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BOARD OF 1861 AND 1862.

Pursuant to the provisions of the city charter, the common council met at the common council chamber, in the city hall, on Monday, May 5,1862.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the board was called to order by the city clerk.

The roll was called and the following named aldermen answered to their names, and took their seats:

First ward--Thomas B. Decker, Thomas Earle, Augustus A. Hardenbergh.

Second ward—Isaac Edge, Thomas Gafney, John McBride.

Third ward—Horatio N. Ege, Charles M. Hankins, Rufus K. Terry.

Fourth ward--Washington I. Hough, William H. Nafew, John W. Pangborn.

Fifth ward—Charles H. Atkins, Henry F. Cox, Andrew A. Gaddis.

Sixth ward—William L. Broking, Orestes Cleveland.

Alderman Cornelius Kane, from the sixth ward, was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

On motion of Alderman Earle, Alderman Decker was appointed president pro tempore.

The board then proceeded to the election of a president for the ensuing year.

Alderman Orestes Cleveland was nominated by Alderman Hardenbergh.

On motion of Alderman Earle Alderman Orestes Cleveland was viva voce unanimously elected president of the common council.

Aldermen McBride and Nafew were appointed a committee to conduct the president to the chair.

The committee performed their duty, and the president briefly addressed the board in acknowledgement of the honor conferred upon him.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh the board proceeded to the appointment of city clerk.

George W. Cassidy was nominated by Alderman Hankins. Aldermen Hardenbergh and Hankins were appointed and acted as tellers.

A balloting was had which resulted as follow:

George W. Cassedy received seventeen votes.

Whereupon George W. Cassedy was declared appointed city clerk.

Alderman Kane appeared and took his seat.

On motion of Alderman Earle the board proceeded to the appointment of marshal.

On motion of Alderman Earle the rule requiring a balloting was suspended to enable the board to make the appointment viva voce; and on his motion Nathaniel Ellis was viva voce unanimously appointed marshal.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, it was

Resolved, That a committee to consist of one Alderman from each ward be appointed to wait upon his honor, the mayor, and inform him of the organization of the board, and of its readiness to receive any communication he may desire to make to the common council.

Aldermen Hardenbergh, McBride, Terry, Nafew, Cox and Kane were appointed the committee.

On motion of Alderman Earle, the board took a recess until the return of the committee appointed to wait upon his honor, the mayor.

On the reassembling of the board, the committee appointed to wait upon his honor, the mayor, verbally reported, through Alderman Hardenbergh, its chairman, that they had done so, and the mayor desired them to present to the board his congratulations on their early organization, and to state that he will communicate to the Common Council by message at an early day.

The report was received and the committee discharged.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, it was

Resolved, That the aldermen elected in the first, second, third and fourth wards at the charter election held April 8, 1862, do now proceed to draw for terms, in accordance with the law passed by the legislature at its last session.

Whereupon ballots containing the words "one year" and "three years," were placed in the ballot-box, and the drawings were then proceeded with and resulted as follow:

FIRST WARD.

The ballot containing the words "one year," was drawn by Alderman Hardenbergh.

The ballot containing the words "three years" was drawn by Alderman Earle.

SECOND WARD.

The ballot containing the words "one year" was drawn by Alderman Edge.

The ballot containing the words "three years" was drawn by Alderman McBride.

THIRD WARD.

The ballot containing the words "one year" was drawn by Alderman Ege.

The ballot containing the words "three vears" was drawn by Alderman Terry.

FOURTH WARD.

The ballot containing the words "one year" was drawn by Alderman Nafew.

The ballot containing the words "three years" was drawn by Alderman Hough.

The president declared the terms of office of the aldermen of the first, second, third and fourth wards elected at the charter election held April 8, 1862, to be for the length of time designated on the ballots respectively drawn by them.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, the board proceeded to the appointment of corporation attorney.

Richard D. McClelland was nominated by Alderman McBride.

Aldermen Decker and Hankins were appointed and acted as tellers.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows:

Richard D.McClelland received seventeen votes.

One blank was cast.

Whereupon Richard D. McClelland was declared appointed corporation attorney.

On motion of Alderman Edge, the board proceeded to the appointment of comptroller.

Jacques V.Hardenbergh was nominated by Alderman Edge. Aldermen Earle and Edge were appointed and acted as tellers.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows:

Jacques V.Hardenbergh received eighteen votes.

Whereupon Jacques V.Hardenbergh was declared appointed comptroller.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh the board proceeded to the appointment of city treasurer.

Aldermen Edge and Terry were appointed and acted as tellers.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows:

Peter D. Vroom received eighteen votes.

Whereupon Peter D. Vroom was declared appointed city treasurer.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, the board proceeded to the appointment of weigher and measurer.

Joseph McManus was nominated by Alderman Decker.

Aldermen McBride and Gaddis were appointed and acted as tellers.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows:

Joseph McManus received fourteen votes.

George Haight received one vote.

Coar received one vote.

Two blanks were cast.

Whereupon Joseph McManus was declared appointed weigher and measurer.

On motion of Alderman Gafney the board proceeded to the appointment of street commissioner.

John D. Nolan was nominated by Alderman Gafney.

Aldermen Cox and Broking were appointed and acted as tellers.

A balloting was had, which resulted as follows:

John D. Nolan received fifteen votes.

Peter P. Post received one vote.

H. Keenan received two votes.

Whereupon John D.Nolan was declared appointed street commissioner.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh the board proceeded to the appointment of corporation printer.

John H. Lyon was nominated by Alderman Cox.

Aldermen Atkins and Gafney were appointed and acted as tellers.

John H. Lyon received thirteen votes.

William B. Dunning received two votes.

Three blanks were cast.

Whereupon John H. Lyon was declared appointed corporation printer.

On motion of Alderman Earle, the board proceeded to the appointment of overseer of the poor.

William Whitley was nominated by Alderman Nafew.

Aldermen Kane and Pangborn were appointed and acted as tellers.

A balloting was had, which resulted as follows:

William Whitley received eighteen votes.

Whereupon William Whitley was declared appointed overseer of the poor.

On motion of Alderman Atkins, the board proceeded to the appointment of inspector and sealer of weights and measures.

Peter P. Post was nominated by Alderman Atkins.

Aldermen Nafew and Hough were appointed and acted as tellers.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows:

Peter P. Post received fourteen votes.

Smith received one.

R. B. Coar received one.

Two blanks were cast.

Whereupon Peter P. Post was declared appointed inspector and sealer of weights and measures.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, the board proceeded to the appointment of city physicians for the first health district.

Doctor Walter J. Hadden was nominated by Alderman Kane.

Aldermen Hardenbergh and Gaddis were appointed and acted as tellers.

A balloting was had, which resulted as follows:

Walter J. Hadden received sixteen votes.

Theodore R. Varick received one vote.

One blank was cast.

Whereupon Walter J. Hadden was declared appointed city physician for the first health district.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, the board proceeded to the appointment of city physician for the second health district.

Doctor Theodore F. Morris was nominated by Alderman Broking.

Aldermen Hough and Kane were appointed and acted as tellers.

A ballotting was had which resulted as follows:

Theodore F. Morris received seventeen votes.

One blank was cast.

Whereupon Theodore F. Morris was declared appointed city physician for the second health district.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh the board proceeded to the appointment of superintendent of ferries, wharves and piers.

Joseph H. Rommel was nominated by Alderman Decker.

Aldermen Terry and Edge were appointed and acted as tellers.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows:

Joseph H. Rommel received fourteen votes.

William Christie received one vote.

Three blanks were cast.

Whereupon Joseph H. Rommel was declared appointed superintendent of ferries, wharves and piers.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Decker and adopted.

Resolved, That the hour of meeting of this board until its further order shall be 7½ o'clock P. M.; that the rules and orders of the late board be adopted for the present government of this board, and that a special committee of two be appointed to draft new rules and orders for the government of the present Common Council.

Alderman Hardenbergh and Cox were appointed the committee.

On motion of Alderman Edge the board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the common council chamber, Tuesday, May 6, 1862, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—All the members of the board.

The president announced the following as the standing committee of the board:

Alms—Aldermen Hough, Atkins and McBride.

Assessments—Aldermen Pangborn, Earle and Hankins.

Ferries and Wharves—Aldermen Cox, Gafney and Pangborn.

Finance—Alderman Hardenbergh, Cox and Earle.

Fire and Water—Aldermen Edge, Kane and Gaddis.

Lamps—Aldermen Broking, Terry and Ege.

Laws and Ordinances—Aldermen Gaddis, Hardenbergh and Nafew.

Legislative Enactments—Aldermen Terry, Nafew and Broking.

Licenses—Aldermen Kane, Edge and Decker.

Police—Aldermen Nafew, McBride and Gafney.

Public Grounds and Buildings—Aldermen Gafney, Decker and Hough.

Public Health—Aldermen Ege, Broking and Terry.

Railroads—Aldermen Atkins, Pangborn and Edge.

Salaries, Offices and Elections—Aldermen Hankins, Ege and Kane.

Schools—Aldermen Decker, Gaddis and Hardenbergh.

Sewers—Aldermen Earle, Hankins and Atkins.

Streets—Aldermen McBride, Hough and Cox.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Petition of S. A. French and others, members and ex-members of Engine Co No. 1, asking the common council to purchase from said company the engine used by them, the same being the property of said company.

Referred to Committtee on Fire and Water.

Petition of Thomas Garret and others, officers of Engine Co. No. 5, in behalf of the members and ex-members of said company, for the purchase of a new fire engine for the use of said company, as recommended in the anuual report of the chief engineer of the fire department.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of Arnold G. Mason, to be appointed collector of revenue.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Petition of Cornelius Murphy for the contract to remove dead animals from the city for the ensuing year.

Referred to committee on Public Health.

Proposition of John C. Clarke to do the public printing.

Ordered to be laid upon the table temporarily.

Proposition of William Davison to execute the city printing, except the advertising, at 20 per cent. below the prices at present established by the common council.

Ordered to be laid upon the table temporarily.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

A claim of police department, $1505 05, for services for April, 1862, was presented, received, referred to the Committee on Police. The rules were suspended to enable the board to receive the report of the committee on the same, and said claim was reported correct and ordered paid.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The annual report of Jacob Z. Marinus, chief of police, for the year ending May 1st, 1862, was presented, received and laid upon the table.

The report of Jacob Z. Marinus, chief of police, for the quarter ending May 1st, 1862, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The report of Jacob Z. Marinus, chief of police, of the number of gas lamps not lighted, for the quarter ending May 1st, 1862, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Lamps.

The report of Jacob Z. Marinus, chief of police, of the number of oil lamps not lighted for the month of April, 1862, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Lamps.

The annual report of the overseer of the poor and superintendent of the alms house, for the year ending April 30, 1862, was presented, received and laid upon the table.

The report of the recorder for the quarter ending April 30, 1862, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The report of the city treasurer for the month of April, 1862, showing a balance in the treasury April 30, 1862, of $2,431 55, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the board of Water Comsioners enclosing an estimate of revenue to be derived from the Jersey City water works for the year commencing May 1, 1862, and an estimate of expenses for same, time was presented, received and laid upon the table.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education.

To the Common Council of Jersey City:

At a meeting of the Board of Education held on Monday evening, May 5, 1862, it was resolved by the votes of all the members present, the yeas and nays being taken,

That requisition be made upon the Common Council for the payment of the following claims:

Wm. N. Hogan, for coal wood, &c., for public school No. 1, $28 78.

Wm. N. Hogan, for coal, wood, &c., for public school No. 2, $25 62.

Wm. N. Hogan, for coal, wood, &c., for public school No, 3, $73 33.

Ivison Phinney & Co., books, stationery, &c, for public school No. 1, $190 22.

Ivison Phinney & Co., books, stationery, &c, for public school No. 2, $263 58.

Ivison Phinney & Co., books, stationery, &c., for public school No. 3, $98 84.

P. D. VROOM
Clerk of Board of Education.

Jersey City, May 6, 1862.

The requision was received and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Decker and adopted

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the city treasurer in favor of the parties named in the requisition received this evening from the Board of Education and for the amounts respectively named therein.

Communications were presented from the chief engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following elections in said department, confirmed by the fire commissioners:

Elections of James O'Brien, by Engine Company No. 3, and Thomas Mahony, Jr., by Engine Company No. 4.

The communications were received and the action of the commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

Alderman Terry, chairman of the Committee on Fire and Water of the late common council, returned the following described papers referred to said committee, and the same were referred to the Committee on Fire and Water of the present board, viz.:

Petition of James Flanigan, secretary, on behalf of Engine Co. No. 4, for an appropriation of four hundred dollars, to furnish the house lately erected for the use of said company.

Claims of Hoyt & Coykendall, $36 02; R. B. Earle & Co., $19 75; S. M. Hoffman, $136 86; Jap-

het Jardine, $1 37, 2 85, $1 25, and 50 cts.; Charles Scott, $27 70, and A. M. C. Smith, $105 40, all for work and materials for fire department.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Of Andrew Cearney, $25 25; Joseph Champion, $13 37, $12. $7 70, $3, and $5; and Michael Mullone, $5 50.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of J. E. Ambrose, $99 54; and J. F. Richardson, $2 .

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Nathaniel Ellis, $21 39.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Of Thomas Cox, $18.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings

Of Robert W. Gardner, $39 50. Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of Officers of Election of 2d Ward, $34 00. Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted:

Resolved, That the several committees of the board be requested to report to the Committee on Finance, at the earliest moment, the several amounts required by them in order that the tax ordinance may be prepared.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted:

Resolved, That all papers remaining in the hands of the city clerk, unacted upon and returned by the several committees of the old board, be referred to the appropriate committees of the new board.

On motion of Alderman McBride the action of the common council, held April 29, 1862, ordering payment of claims of Wiseman & Doyle, for $114,-00 and $266,00, was rescinded, and the claims were referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

On motion of Alderman Kane, the board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, May 13th, 1862, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

Present—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Absent—Aldermen Hankins and Terry.

The minutes of the organization meeting of May 5, 1862, and of the regular meeting of May 6, 1862, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follow, viz.:

Petition of John S. Bartlett, setting forth that his lot, No. 133 Morgan street, in block 50, was sold August 11, 1854, for Warren street assessment, and stating that he was absent from the city at the time of the arbitration of the assessment, and asking that he be allowed the benefit of said arbritration the same as though he had been a party thereto.

Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Petition of William N. Hogan and Cornelius Kane, for the privilege of driving piles at the foot of Barrow street, for the purpose of building a dock to hoist coal.

Referred to Committee on Ferries and Wharves.

Official bond of George W. Cassedy as city clerk, with D. S. Gregory and J. R. Wortendyke sureties.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Official bond of Peter P. Post, as inspector and sealer of weights and measures, with J. R. Wortendyke and James Fitzgerald as sureties.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Official bond of William Whitley, as overseer of the poor, with S. M. Hoffman and R. B. Kashow as sureties.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition of the Morris Canal and Banking Co., to have cancelled all assessments and sales of their property for the years 1854 to 1859 inclusive, and setting forth that although the company insist that they are exempt from taxes by their charter, they have paid taxes for the last two years in the way of compromise.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Empire Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, for the purchase of a new truck for the use of said company.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of Arresseoh Engine Company No. 2, asking the common council to take into consideration the recommendation of the chief engineer of the fire department, that their engine be sold, and a new one purchased.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Petitions of William Powley and Thomas Dunn, for licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Diligent Hose Company No. 3. for the erection of a new house for the use of said company.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Communication from James Ford, setting forth that he has received from Wiseman & Doyle full satisfaction for all debts, dues and demands which he has against them on account of materials furnished or work done on Engine Houses Nos. 3 and 4, and stating that he desires to withdraw any claim which may have been suggested by him in the notice heretofore presented to the common council.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Petition of Charles H. O'Neil and others, owners of property on North 1st street, to have said street, from the west line of Meadow street to the east line of Grove street, opened the full width, filled to the established grade, paved, curbed, guttered, with all the necessary intersections, etc.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Patrick Meehan and others, for the appointment of Edward Lynch as poundkeeper for the city.

Laid upon the table.

Petition of John Lee and others, to have granted to J. & R. T. Cody permission to run a wagon through the city for the purpose of supplying the petitioners with wines, liquors and segars.

On motion of Alderman Nafew, it was

Resolved, That permission be granted to J. & R. T. Cody to run a wagon through the city for the purpose of supplying their customers with wines, liquors and segars.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the board, were reported correct, for the following named amounts, respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of J. E. Ambrose, $84 80; James Burns, $4 38; Patrick Conner, $2 50; Thomas Cox, $18; Drayton & Durant, $149 57; Nathaniel Ellis, $21 39; R. W. Gardner, $39 50; Bernard Hughes, $15 75; James Maden, $4 25; Hugh Reilly, $45 65 and J. F. Richardson, $22.

Claims of Mrs. Edward Donohue, $5, and Mrs. John Sherry, $5 were presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Alms. The rules were suspended to enable the board to receive the reports of the committee on the same and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The following message from his honor the mayor was presented, received, read, and on motion of Ald. Hardenbergh, ordered to be entered at large in the minutes.

MESSAGE OF THE MAYOR.

[MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Jersey City, May 12, 1862.

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

In proportion to the gratification, natural to all men, of being esteemed worthy by his fellow-citizens to fill the highest position recognized by the municipal law of our city, should be the firm determination on the part of the recipient of such manifestation of favor, to so fulfil the obligations incumbent upon him as to insure the interest, welfare and prosperity of all classes of the body politic; neither swerving from the direct line of duty at the approach of personal consideration, or yielding to a temporizing policy, in order to attain an end solicited by speculative or interested motives.

Each member of the board whom I have the honor to address, as well as myself, were selected to perform the duties of our respective positions towards the whole city; not in districts bounded by geographical lines within the same, but looking, with a comprehensive glance, to the advantages to be gained by legislative action in all its parts; to conform his action to such enactments as will tend to the substantial, uniform and enduring good of the whole of the territory, and the citizens thereof, embraced within its limits.

Having established this as the rule of action by which I shall be controlled in the discharge of my duties, I would solicit (I might almost say demand) from your honorable body united as well as individual exertion in carrying out such measures, for local purposes, as will not be incompatible with the general acquisition of material benefit to the municipality which we all represent. It has often suggested itself to my mind that a misapprehension exists in the minds of many, that an improvement, local in its nature, brings about a mere local benefit, and that an error following naturally in the train of such misapprehension is, consequently, frequently indulged in, of legislating invidiously for one part of the municipal domain to the manifest detriment of the interests of the whole.

By disabusing our minds of such fallacies, we shall proceed in a straightforward way to obtain in the exercise of our functions, the great disideratum expected of us by all right minded citizens, viz.: such an administration as will conduce to attain the greatest good to the greatest number.

I will now proceed to call your attention, in obedience to the requirements of the charter, to such measures, as in my judgment may be deemed necessary or expedient for the welfare of the city. In doing so I shall be as brief as possible, considering that the reports of the appropriate city officers soon to be exhibited, in matters relating to the city government, will contain a detailed account of the affairs to which they relate.

FINANCE.

By reference to the comptroller's books, we find that the amount of bonds outstanding on the first of May, 1862 to be $202,040 67

As follows, viz.:

City bonds	$68,377 30	
Coupon bonds, 6 p. ct.	57,000 00	
do. do. 7 p. ct.	53,000 00	
Improvements do.	13,663 37	
City stocks do.	10,000 00	
		202,040 67

Of the above amount of bonds the following may be deducted as not constituting a part of the permanent debt:

Bonds issued for war purposes,	$22,000 00
Bonds issued in anticipation of collection of taxes for 1861,	30,000 00
Bonds issued for purchase money of lots for city hall,	11,500 00
Bonds issued for the erection of station house and bell tower,	10,900 00
Bonds issued on account of the erection of city hall,	23,645 00
Bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of assessments,	13,663 37
	$111,708 37

Leaving a permanent city debt of $90 332.-30, on the first of May, 1862; and showing a reduction of the same since the last annual report of $5,245.00.

The amount raised by tax ordinance for the support of the city government for the year 1861, was $94,188.17. The amount collected from other sources, $11,090.35. Total raised by ordinance and collected from other sources $105,278.52. The amount expended during the same period about $112,459.08, leaving an actual deficiency of $7,180.56.

For the items of expenditures I would refer you to the comptroller's report yet to be made.

The amount collected for city purposes from assessments in tax ordinance is $74,-332 38. Uncollected, $19,155.79.

The amount of improvement certificates issued during the fiscal year 1861 is $8,154,-98. Improvement certificates paid and cancelled during the year, $16,662 79; improvement certificates outstanding May 1, 1862, $4,917.25; amount outstanding May 1, 1861, $13,425.06. Decrease during the year, $8,-507.81.

I would call your attention to the fact that the expenditures for the last, as well as several preceding years, have exceeded the appropriations for like periods; this, together with the fact that a large proportion of our personal and poll-tax remains uncollected from year to year, has involved the city in a large floating debt. This, if allowed to be continued, will greatly embarrass the financial affairs of our city, and should receive your early attention.

TAX ORDINANCE.

One of the most important measures to be carried out in your administration is the compiling of the tax ordinance for the coming fiscal year. It is essential that the utmost caution and foresight should be developed in the provisions of the law, by which your appropriations are to be governed, as I shall deem it a duty, in obedience to the commands of the 44th section of the charter, to withhold my approval of any proceeding which may conflict with the recital therein contained, to the effect that the expenditures to be made for any object in the ordinance determined to be necessary, shall be confined to such object and be appropriated to no other.

I would also recommend, in view of the large amount of indebtedness already accumulated, that the moneys arising from the granting of all licenses should be made to constitute a sinking fund for the purpose of liquidating such demands, making this general reference to the subject, that the details may be arranged in such manner as you shall see fit or advisable.

The appropriations to the respective committees of your honorable body should be so made as to preclude, if possible, a further

resort for additional funds wherewith to perform the object entrusted to them. In the present financial condition of our city, it should be every man's pride to restrict himself within the most economical bounds, in the administration of his department.—Nothing can be more prejudicial to the interests of a thriving city than a disregard, on the part of the executive officers, of the provisions deliberately settled by which the means appropriated to their disposal are fixed and established. I would, therefore, suggest for your consideration, at the outset, as a guide for future action, the passage of a resolution by which the indication above mentioned should be adhered to, unless by reason of contingencies which could not be foreseen, a necessity shall arise for further relief in the premises.

STREETS.

The assessments for improvements on the streets have been considerably curtailed during the past year, owing not alone to the state of the city finances, but to the embarrassed monetary condition of the country, consequent upon the flagrant rebellion now existing against the general government. For general cleanliness and enforcement of the ordinances relating to the sanitary condition of the city, it is just to say that great perseverance and industry have been exhibited by the officers of the city charged with the execution of such duties, and that the fruits of their endeavors may be seen in the improved condition of the thoroughfares of the city.

I cannot refrain, in this connection, from referring to a contemplated improvement by which the beauty of our city will be much enhanced and great facilities afforded to the travelling public. I speak of the opening of Montgomery street, which, when perfected, would realize to the owners of property in the vicinity of that part of the street, ample remuneration for the assessments imposed for the expenses attending the same.

I would recommend as speedy action in the premises as is compatible with the fulfillment of your obligations, and the interest of those affected thereby.

You will perceive that, by a recent act of the legislature, a change has been made in the number constituting the board of commissioners of assessments, for which your honorable body will see fit to make the necessary provisions.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The energy, skill and faithfulness of the fire department is fast becoming proverbial amongst all classes of our citizens. It may have suggested itself to some minds that no corresponding benefit could accrue to the city for the outlay of expenses which has heretofore been appropriated to this necessary branch of the government; but so assiduous in the performance of the toilsome duties incident to the character of the institution, and so exceedingly cautious in the preservation of property has been the deportment of the members, that the most querulous can scarcely assert that a recompense has not been received therefor.

The present force consists of 334 men, 5 engines, 4 hose and 2 hook and ladder companies. As to the general condition of the department, I would refer you to the report of our worthy chief, now in your possession.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Much improvement is exhibited in this department, owing to the exertions of the officers therewith connected, during the past year, leaving room, however, for considerable more, with which I intend, from time to time, to make you acquainted. The protection of the lives and property of our citizens, as well as the enforcement of many of our ordinances, depend greatly upon the effectiveness of this organization. One chief, three aids, and thirty two patrolmen, constitute the present force. The report of the late chief details the number of arrests, &c., during the last year.

LICENSES.

The subject of licences is entitled to your especial consideration. I speak more particularly of that branch of the same relating to the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors. By a recent enactment of the legislature, the law pertaining to the regulation of this traffic has been modified in such wise as to render the passage of a new ordinance necessary to the good government of the city.

In this connection, I would call your serious attention to what I conceive to be a great wrong, heretofore suffered to be perpetrated on a portion of our citizens.

It is a well known fact that scarcely a third of the places where liquors are publicly sold within the limits of our city, have received a license therefor, and that thereby great injustice is done to those contributing toward the support of the municipality by the payment of the necessary fees into the treasury, in order to obtain their licenses. I am informed by the law officer of the city that the enactments now in existence give full power to the city government to control this matter, and I therefore think it quite time that those observing the law should be protected, and the violators brought to an abiding sense of their duty in the premises.

ORDINANCES.

The revision of our city ordinances imperatively demands your prompt consideration. Amendment follows amendment—supplements at one fell stroke destroy original enactments, and so scattered through different printed editions of the laws have they become, that the citizens become disgusted

with an almost hopeless search, which tends to a disregard of, or indifference to, your enactments. I would recommend that an appropriation be made, in the manner provided by law, to the end that they be revised and compiled in a satisfactory manner.

ALMSHOUSE.

The erection of an enlargement to the almshouse has greatly facilitated the conveniences of this department. The city now boasts of as good an institution of the kind as can be found in the state; connected therewith is an hospital, hastily erected, two years since, in response to the demands of our citizens, at a time when we were threatened with epidemic disease, and where the indigent of the city can, and I have every reason to believe do, receive the comforts and accommodations so necessary to their restoration to health. For the details of this department, you are referred to the report of the esteemed superintendent.

COLLECTOR OF REVENUE.

At the late session of the legislature was enacted a most important law, relative to the collection of taxes and assessments within our limits, by which is given power to create an officer for the collection of the revenue of the city. It will be necessary to prepare an ordinance defining the duties of the incumbent of the position, to which I invite your careful, yet early action.

A great, and to the finances of the city most disastrous, misapprehension of the duties of the officer heretofore intrusted with the collection of arrears of taxes, appears to have prevailed amongst us. I have heretofore indirectly referred to this matter, but desire to be explicit upon the subject. So far as I have been enabled to observe by a a casual inspection of the proceedings of this department, the conviction has forced itself upon my mind, that for many years past no effectual means have been pursued to collect all the personal and poll-tax ordered to be raised for the support of the city. Indeed, I find existing at the end of every current year a deficiency amounting to several thousand dollars; and, strange as it may seem, I have not heard a word of comment upon the subject. This certainly needs and must have redress. It not alone subjects the honest taxpayer to an undue proportion of the burthen of taxes, but paralyzes a most essential arm of the city government. By referring to the state laws upon this subject, ample authority may be found for the collection of every dollar ordered, and for the visitation of stringent penalties upon the persons as well as property of the delinquents. I have referred thus briefly to this matter, deeming a mere suggestion all that is necessary in order to awaken your undivided attention to its importance.

Whilst speaking of the revenue of the city, it has occurred to me that the attention of the assessors should be drawn to the manner in which their duties should be performed relative to taxes imposed upon real estate.

In order to render the sales for unpaid taxes of the validity with which they were sought to be invested, it is necessary that a more perfect and full description should be given to each particular lot or tract of land, than has been heretofore returned in many instances by the gentlemen who have officiated in that capacity. I do not mean by this to disparage their efforts in the performance of their duties; I believe that there has generally been accorded to them great zeal in the discharge of the onerous obligations imposed upon them; but having, whilst a member of the board, been consulted in reference to this subject, I take the liberty of naming it, to the end that the appropriate committee of your honorable body may give the necessary instructions upon the subject.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

From a personal observation of the proceedings of the board of water commissioners, I can, with much cheerfulness, congratulate you upon the efficiency and good management with which the affairs of this department, so necessary to the comfort and cleanliness of our citizens, are being conducted; fully demonstrating the discrimination of our citizens in their selection of officers to so important a trust. Large improvements are now being made in order to insure a much greater supply, which, when completed, together with those in contemplation, will furnish an inexhaustible provision, not only for our own but for adjacent cities. Our works, both for the substantial manner of their construction, and the economy with which they are conducted, will compare favorably with anything of the kind in this country.

Power has been recently conferred upon the proper authorities to have main sewers constructed through such of the streets of our city running east and west, in cases where application is made by parties interested in such improvements.

The system originally devised for the cleansing of sewers, viz: by the construction of a canal for that purpose—has not yet been brought to perfection, by reason of which, I am informed, that the accumulation of substances in the same greatly retards the draining of many of our streets. In view of the importance of this matter I would recommend that a conference be had at as early a day as practicable between your honorable body and board of water commissioners in relation to the successful operation of the sewers of our city, by which some systematic plan may be adopted for the cleansing of the same. The comfort and health of our citizens demand speedy action in this matter.

EDUCATION.

I am happy to say that so far as our city is concerned and my experience extends, I can add my unqualified approval of the compliment lately paid to the county of Hudson, relative to the public schools, by a gentleman who, by reason of his position and attention to the subject, is as capable of intelligent discernment as any in our state. The education, moral as well as mental, of the young, is a subject deservedly near the heart of the American people; and the faithfulness, impartiality and energy exhibited by the officers of this department gives the surest guarantee of success to their efforts. Additional facilities have been afforded during the past year, yet I am informed that in many of the apartments appropriated to such purposes, the accommodation is entirely inadequate to the successful accomplishment of the objects designed. The rapidly increasing population, particularly within the northern limits of our city, will very soon demand the erection of another edifice.

I would merely express the hope that the industry and attention heretofore bestowed upon this subject, may be in no wise relaxed in time to come.

We are now entering upon a year of the municipal affairs of our city, which we have every reason to expect will stand unparalleled in the history of our country, for its consequences; not alone upon the people of the United States, but upon those of the whole world. The anxiety and gloom which for a period hung like a pall upon the land of liberty and free government, by reason of the rebellion in the southern states, has of late at times been lightened by tidings of glorious victory, and thereby cheering hopes have electrified the bosoms of the despondingor discouraged.

The arm of the best government that ever existed, though for a time paralyzed by the sudden exigencies of the occasion, has recovered its healthful tone and is now gradually extending its protecting influence over a misguided and deluded people. The unparalleled clemency exercised towards those found in open hostilities to the present government, it is hopeful, may be instrumental in inculcating them with a deeper reverence, and a more loyal sympathy than before. But let us not deceive ourselves—rebellion is not suppressed. The government is not restored, and neither will be until the footprints of treason shall be obliterated, and rightful sovereignty draw its beneficent wand over every foot of soil desecrated by its foul and unholy touch. We have subjected ourselves and our children after us to a burthen of taxation heretofore unprecedented, in order to restore the Union to its pristine unity, and if necessary for the preservation of our honor as a nation; our all of property and means shall be dispensed, in order to send untarnished to the generation which is to succeed us, the legacy to us bequeathed by the heroes of the Revolution.

Under these circumstances, let a love of country and a heartfelt desire to perpetuate free institutions, as a model for other nations of the world, admonish us, that inasmuch as war cannot be conducted without expenditure, a regard for economy in the administration of our peaceful affairs, will tend to make us the more able, when called upon, to respond to the demands essential to a vigorous and determined prosecution of the battle of right, liberty and union.

JOHN B. ROMAR, Mayor.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, it was

Resolved, That three hundred copies of the annual message of his honor the mayor be printed in pamphlet form under the direction of the city clerk, and that the reports of the other city officers be printed in pamphlet form in connection therewith.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Earle, and adopted:

Resolved, That the various recommendations contained in the message of his honor the mayor be referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, with the request that the same be reported upon as early as practicable.

A communication from the city treasurer, asking permission to assign to H. M. Traphagen, the purchase made by that officer at sale of March 15, 1860, for South 5th street sewer assessment of parts of lots 6, 7 and 8 South 5th street, in block 152, was presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Finance,

The city clerk presented a report of the names of parties elected at the charter election, held April 8, 1862, who have failed to qualify.

The report was received, and referred to the Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections

A statement of the board of canvassers, of the result of the recent election in the fire department, was presented, received, and the election of the following named parties (being those named in said statement), was approved and unanimously confirmed:

Chief Engineer—Samuel A. French.

Assistant Engineer, First District—Edward F. C. Young

Assistant Engineer, Second District—William Hughes.

Assistant Engineer, Third District—Smith Mead.

Assistant engineer, Fourth District—John Coyle

Fire Commissioner—John B. Haight.

Communications were presented from the chief engineer of the fire department, enclosing returns of the following elections in said department confirmed by the fire commissioners:

Elections of Charles O. Von Berner, by Engine company No. 3

Thomas Roe, William Powley, William Winges, and Robert Duffy, by Engine company No. 4. Richard Garrick, by Hose company No. 4; Noble Griglietti, by Hook and Ladder company No. 2.

The communications were received, and the action the commissioners of the fire department was approved and confirmed.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Special Committee on Rules presented a report setting forth that they have examined the rules adopted by the last board and find them well adapted to present purposes, and recommending the adding of a new rule as follows:

"Rule 88. No committee or member of any committee shall make any purchases in the name of the city where the amount shall exceed the sum of ten dollars, without first having obtained permission therefor by resolution of the Common Council;' the report further recommending the appointment of a special committee of three to be styled a Committee on Printing and Stationery.

The report was received, the amendment to the rules of order was adopted, and the recommendation of the committee of the appointment of a special committee on printing and stationery was also adopted, and Aldermen Cox, Pangborn and McBride were appointed the committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMEITTEES.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred, on the 6th inst., the report of the city treasurer for April, 1862, presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolutions:

Resolved, That at the first meeting in each month the comptroller be instructed to notify the common council what balance, if any) in the hands of the treasurer belongs to the board of water commissioners to the effect that no moneys belonging to them shall be applied to other purposes from a mistaken idea of the amount to credit of the city in hands of the city treasurer.

Resolved, That the common council hereby agree to extend for the space of thirty days the time now expired allowing property purchased by the city treasurer to be redeemed, and that the city clerk be instructed to extend the advertisement for the space of thirty days from the approval of this resolution. The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred at this meeting the communication from the city treasurer relative to assignment of sale made to him of parts of lots 6, 7 and 8, in block 152, etc., presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the city treasurer be authorized to assign the same to H. M. Traphagen, in conformity with the resolution passed by the common council, April 4, 1862.

The report was received, and the resolution adopted.

Alderman Kane presented a claim of the Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Company, $2,616.24, referred to the Committee on Lamps, April 15, 1862, and unacted upon by them.

The claim was referred to the Committee on Lamps.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred, May 6, 1862, the petition of Thomas Maxwell and others, for the improvement of Coles street, between Newark and Railroad avenues, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution, appointing a time and place for a hearing of all parties interested in said application:

Resolved, That Saturday, June 7, 1862, at 7½ o clock P. M., and the committee room in the city hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of this common council will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the common council, April 8, 1862, by Thomas Maxwell and others, to have Coles street, between Newark avenue and Railroad avenue, brought to the established grade, paved, curbed, guttered, bridge, stone crosswalks laid at all the intersections, and the sidewalks flagged on both sides four feet wide, where said work has not already been done; and that the city clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation paper, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of said application and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follow, viz.:

Of William Allen, $3,70 and $3,00; C. N. Betts, $18,34; W. J. Hadden, $25,72; Samuel Hetherington, $50,57, and A. B. Reynolds, $3,60.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of W. H. Bumsted, $14,00; R. A. Randall, $6,00, and A. B. Reynolds, $55,19.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of J. H. Lyon, $177,19.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of James Ford, $12,00, and John Geraghty, $18,98.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of W. J. Hadden, $47,47.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of W. J. Hadden, $50,00.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of John Coar, $225,00 and $28,75 and A. B. Reynolds, $1,56.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Pangborn:

Resolved, That his honor the mayor be respectfully requested to sign a warrant on the city treasurer in favor of John Coar, for two hundred and seventy-five dollars, to reimburse him for extra expenditures made by him under the direction of the Committee on Streets of the late common council, in cleaning the streets of the city during the months of September, October and November last, which shall be in full payment of all demands for street cleaning during said months, a warrant for that amount having been ordered by resolution of the common council, passed March 25, 1862, but such warrant has not been signed by Mayor Van Vorst, the object of this resolution being to carry into effect the order of the common mon council, made March 25, 1862.

Alderman Earle moved:

That the resolution be laid on the table for one week.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of Aldermen Hardenbergh, Nafew and Decker:

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Decker, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Hardenbergh and Nafew.

Nays—Aldermen Broking, Cox, Edge, Gafney, Hough, Kane, McBride and Pangborn.

Absent—Aldermen Hankins and Terry.

The resolution was referred to a special committee, consisting of Aldermen Pangborn and Broking (members of the Committtee on Streets of the late board).

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted:

Resolved, That the Joint Committee on Finance and Printing and Stationery be requested to have the necessary books prepared for the assessors to meet the requirements of the new tax law in order that they may enter at once upon their duties.

The following preamble and resolution was offered by Alderman Gafney and adopted:

Whereas, it appears by a communication presented this evening, that James Ford has received full satisfaction for all claims for materials furnished and work done, from Messrs. Wiseman & Doyle on the houses lately constructed for the use of Engine Companies Nos. 3 and 4. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the resolution passed at the meeting of the board held on May 6, 1862 rescind-

ing the resolution passed April 29, 1862, for the payment of three hundred and ninety dollars to Wiseman & Doyle, being the balance due them on their contract for the erection of said houses, be and the same is hereby repealed, and that a warrant issue according to the tenor of said resolution of April 29, 1862.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Kane and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be requested to have a lamp erected in front of the new Catholic Church corner of South 7th and Erie streets.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Earle and adopted:

Resolved, That the estimate from the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of building a main sewer in South 7th st., from the present termination of the South 7th st. sewer to a point east of Brunswick street, and description of the lots to be assessed therefor, presented to the common council, April 29, 1862, together with the petition of Patrick Corrigan and others, for said sewer, presented April 15, 1862, be taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Sewers

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Earle and adopted:

Resolved, That the street numbers wherein they differ from the numbers upon assessors' map, recently published, be referred to the Committee on Assessments, for a report upon the proper action to be had in the matter.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Gafney and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be instructed to have the yard fences erected at Engine Houses Nos 3 and 4

The following resolutions were offered by Alderman Hardenbergh:

Resolved, That his honor, Mayor Romar, be requested to sign warrant for thirteen dollars and thirty-three cents, ordered drawn June 5, 1860, in favor of C. N. Betts, for lumber purchased by Committee on Streets for the purpose of fencing vacant lots on the corner of Warren, York and Gregory streets; further

Resolved, That the city clerk be instructed to make out in the name of the city as due from the owner of vacant lots on Warren, Gregory and York streets, where the same meet, a claim for thirteen dollars and thirty-three cents, for lumber furnished by the city for the purpose of erecting a fence around the same for the protection of life and limb, and that the said claim be presented to said owner for payment.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Streets.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, the following entitled ordinance, reported April 29, 1862, by the Committee on Streets, was taken from the table, viz.:

"An ordinance to provide for the opening of a street from where Montgomery street intersects Warren street to where Montgomery street intersects Van Vorst street, and to vacate Gregory street from the line of the east side of Van Vorst street to the line of the north side of York street."

The ordinance was considered.

The sections were separately adopted.

The blanks in the sixth section of the ordinance were filled, on motion of Alderman Atkins, with the words "fifteenth," "September."

The ordinance was then passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew, and Pangborn.

Nay—Alderman Hardenbergh.

Absent—Aldermen Hankins and Terry.

On motion of Alderman McBride the board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, May 20th, 1862, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

Present—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Broking and Hankins.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 13th inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follow, viz.:

Communication from John McGuigan, collector of taxes for 1859, requesting cancelment of sale of lot 30 Pavonia avenue, in block 132, erroneously returned as unpaid, and sold for taxes of 1859.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of David Cox, for a remission of taxes upon the steamboat "David Cox," owned by him, &c. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of James A. Williamson and others, for the passage of an ordinance creating the office of gauger and inspector of liquors, &c. Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of John Conklin for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of E. J. Annin for the abatement of a nuisance caused by stagnant water under houses Nos. 291, 301, 303, 309 and 311 South 6th street. Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Agreement of the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company that they will endeavor to procure the passage of an act by the legislature to comply with the provisions of the ordinance of the corporation of Jersey City, granting said railroad company permission to lay their rails, &c., accompanied by a bond for the payment of taxes, assessments, &c. Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Petition of I S. Miller, for the appointment of collector of revenue

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Remonstrance of Abraham Collard and others, against the extension of the main sewer in South 7th street, with laterals, &c.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the board, were reported correct, and ordered paid, viz:

Of William Allen, $3 70 and $3; C. N. Betts, $18 34; John Coar, $225 and $28 75; James Ford, $12, John Geraghty, $18 98; W. J. Hadden, $47 47 and $25 72; John H. Lyon, $177 19; and A. B. Reynolds, $3 60 and $1 56.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The city clerk verbally reported that he had been notified by Alderman Hankins that he declines to serve as chairman of the Committee on Salaries, Offices and elections. The declination was accepted and the president appointed Alderman Ege as chairman of said committee, and announced that the committee will be arranged as follows: Aldermen Ege, Hankins and Kane.

The annual report of the comptroller for the year ending May 1st, 1862, was presented, received and ordered to be published in pamphlet form in connection with the mayor's message.

The report of the city physician of the second health district for the quarter ending May 1st, 1862, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The city clerk presented an ordinance received by him from the corporation attorney and prepared by that officer pursuant to resolution passed April 15, 1862, entitled "an ordinance prescribing the duties of the collector of revenue." The ordinance was received, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the board.

The city clerk presented a report of the approval by his honor the mayor, of the ordinance passed May 13, 1862, entitled "an ordinance to provide for the opening of a street from where Montgomery street intersects Warren street to where Montgomery street intersects Van Vorst street, and to vacate Gregory street from the line of the east side of Van Vorst street to the line of the north side of York street. The report was received and ordered filed.

A communication was presented from the street commissioner enclosing a letter received by him from the proprietors of the Jersey City locomotive works, calling his attention to the condition of the building lately damaged by the fire located next to their works on Steuben street. The communication and accompanying letter were referred to the Committee on Streets with power.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the rule requiring a report of a committee to be signed by a majority thereof, be suspended, to enable Alderman Pangborn to present a report from the special committee to whom was referred, May 13, 1862, a resolution presented at that date, requesting his honor the mayor to sign a warrant for $275, in favor of John Coar, for cleaning streets, etc.

Whereupon Alderman Pangborn, from the special committee, presented a report containing a statement of the action of the late mayor and common council in reference to said warrant, accompanied by the following resolution, referred to said special committee. May 13, 1862:

Resolved, That his honor the mayor be respectfully requested to sign a warrant on the city treasurer in favor of John Coar, for two hundred and seventy-five dollars, to reimburse him for extra expenditures made by him under the direction of the Committee on Streets of the late common council, in cleaning the streets of the city during the months of September, October and November last, which shall be in full payment of all demands for street cleaning during said months, a warrant for that amount having been ordered by resolution of the common council, passed March 25, 1862, but such warrant has not been signed by Mayor Van Vorst, the object of this resolution being to carry into effect the order of the common council, made March 25, 1862.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Ferries and Wharves to whom was referred May 13, 1862, the petition of W. N. Hogan and Cornelius Kane for the privilege of driving piles at the foot of Barrow street, &c., presented a report thereon setting forth that they are unable to advise whether the Common Council shall yield its assent thereto or not until the parties petitioning for the same shall first file in the office of the city clerk a map or plan of the said dock in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance passed April 6, 1849, and still in force. The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 13th inst., the official bond of George W. Cassedy as city clerk, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the official bond of George W. Cassedy as city clerk executed by him as principal and by Dudley S. Gregory and J. R. Wortendyke as sureties be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the compiroller's office, the

city attorney having endorsed the same as correctly drawn. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 13th inst., the official bond of William Whitley as overseer of the poor, presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the official bond of William Whitley, as overseer of the poor, executed by him as principal, and by Samuel M. Hoffman and Robert B. Kashow as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the comptroller's office, the city attorney having approved the same as correctly drawn.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, on the 13th instant, the official bond of Peter P. Post, as inspector and sealer of weights and measures, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the official bond of Peter P. Post, as inspector and sealer of weights and measures, executed by him as principal, and by J. R. Worendyke and James Fitzgerald as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the comptroller's office, the city attorney having endorsed the same as drawn in proper form.

The report was received, and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, on the 13th instant, the communication from Ephraim Marsh, President of the Morris Canal and Banking Company, in relation to matters of assessment connected with their property in Jersey City, presented a report thereon, accompanied by the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Common Council of Jersey City hereby agree to stay all proceedings at any time entered into by them against the Morris Canal and Banking Company, for the non payment of assessments levied upon property belonging to them in Jersey City; and further

Resolved, That the city clerk be directed to cancel of record all assessments and sales of the property of the company for the years 1854 to 1859 inclusive; provided first, however, that the said the Morris Canal and Banking Company will agree that during this and the ensuing five years its property shall be valued as follows:

The banking house on the corner of Grand and Greene streets at such fair and equitable amount as the city asssessors or commissioners of appeal shall place upon the same, and all other assessable property at the sum of seventy thousand dollars, ($70,000,) it being herein expressly understood that in case the said Morris Canal and Banking Company shall increase its amount of property or the value of its property shall be increased, then a fair and equitable addition is to be made to said sum of seventy thousand dollars; and further provided, that the injunction heretofore obtained by the said Morris Canal and Banking Company shall be dissolved, and that notice of such dissolution shall be served on the corporation attorney within fifteen days from the date of the approval of these resolutions by his honor the mayor:

The report was received, adopted, and the resolutions were adopted;

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred May 13, 1862, the various recommendations contained in the message of his honor the mayor, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the following portions of his honor the mayor's message be referred to your Committee on Finance, to wit:

The allusions to appropriations and expenditures under the head of finance.

The tax ordinance.

The recommendation of his honor relative to constituting a sinking fund out of monies arising from the granting of licenses.

The giving of instructions to the assessors as to their duties relative to taxes imposed upon real estate.

The change in the number constituting the board of commissioners of assessments,

Resolved, That so much of the message of his honor the mayor as relates to a recent enactment of the legislature pertaining to the sale of spirituous liquors be referred to your Committee on Licenses.

Resolved, That such portions of the message of his honor the mayor pertaining to the collection of arrears of taxes, of poll and personal taxes, and the sales for unpaid taxes be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Resolved, That the Committee on Schools report to this Common Council at an early day upon that portion of his honor the mayor's message relative to the necessity for another school building in the northern portion of our city.

The report was received. On motion of Ald. Hardenbergh the first resolution was amended by adding immediately after the words "monies arising from the granting of licenses" the following "and the Committee on Licenses be instructed to report an ordinance in relation thereto. The resolutions as amended were adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred, May 13, 1862, the various recommendations contained in the message of his honor the mayor, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That one hundred and fifty copies of the ordinances of Jersey City be printed in pamphlet form, under the direction of the Joint Committee on Laws and Ordinances and Printing, for the use of the members of this board.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred, May 13, 1862, the petition of Thomas Dunn, for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the mayor and city clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Thomas Dunn, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred, May 13, 1862, the petition of Patrick Corrigan and others, for the construction of a main sewer in South 7th street, etc.; and to whom was referred, May 13, 1862, the estimate of the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewer, etc., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution, appointing a time and place for hearing of all parties interested in said application on the merits of the same:

Resolved, That Friday, June 6, 1862, at 7½ o clock P. M., and the committee room in the city hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Sewers of this common council will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the common council of Jersey City, April 15, 1862, of Patrick Corrigan, Hugh Reilly, James Welch and others, for the construction of a main sewer in South 7th street from the present termination of the South 7th street sewer to a point fifty feet east of the easterly line of Brunswick street with lateral sewers in Monmouth street between

South seventh and South 8th streets, and in South 8th street between Monmouth street and a point distant fifty feet east of Brunswick street; said sewers to be built in all essential particulars in accordance with the general plan of sewerage for JerseyCity; and that the city clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation paper, for thelength of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing; and to embrace in said notice the estimate and description furnished by the board of water commissioners in their communication presented to the common council of Jersey City, April 29, 1862.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follow, viz.:

Of Henry Taylor, $73 01.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of A. B. Reynolds, $5 51 and $2.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman McBride and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be authorized to advertise for proposals to sweep and clean the streets of Jersey City during the present municipal year.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edge and adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to procure emblems for the new members of this board.

Aldermen Edge, Nafew and McBride were appointed the committee.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Earle and adopted:

Resolved, That the attention of the Committee on Lamps be directed to the condition of the fluid street lamps, with the view of ascertaining whether the conditions of the contract are fully complied with.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Health be authorized to advertise for proposals for a contract to remove dead animals, offal, &c., from the city limits for one year.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Gafney, and adopted:

Resolved, That his honor the mayor be requested to sign warrant for sixteen dollars, in favor of Samuel Hetherington, for gas fixtures for the upper room of the city hall.

The following reselution was offered by Alderman Hough, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Alms be authorised to advertise for proposals for supplies for the alms-house.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Nafew, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Police be authorised to purchase one hundred clubs for the police department.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be, and are hereby, authorised to borrow the sum of ten thousand dollars, from time to time, in anticipation of taxes due in December next, in such amounts as the wants of the treasury of the city may require; and that upon their requisition the city clerk be authorised to issue a bond or bonds not exceeding in all the sum total of ten thousand dollars, as above stated, and that the city clerk be instructed to sign the same, and attach the seal of the city thereto, and his honor the mayor be requested to affix his signature.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Broking and Hankins.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Atkins, laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the board, viz:

"An ordinance to establish, regulate and control the appointment, duties and responsibilities of the poundmasters in Jersey City."

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Gaddis:

Resolved that five hundred copies of the acts of the last session of the legislature amendatory of or supplementary to the charter of Jersey City be printed under the direction of the Committee on Printing, in sheets to correspond with the last printed edition of the charter.

On motion of Alderman Atkins the resolution was amended by striking out the word "five" where it occurs, and inserting in its place the word "one." The resolution as amended was rejected

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Gaddis and adopted:

Resolved, That the city clerk inform this Common Council at its next meeting what papers, if any, have been withheld by the late Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

On motion of Alderman Decker the Board proceeded to the appointment of members of the board of education.

For the First Ward.—David Gould was nominated by Alderman Decker, and on his motion the rule requiring a balloting was suspended and David Gould was viva voce unanimously appointed a member of the Board of Education for the first ward,

For the Second Ward.—James Flemming was nominated by Alderman Gafney, and on motion of Alderman Hardenbergh the rule requiring a balloting was suspended and James Flemming was viva voce unanimously appointed a member of the board of Education for the second ward.

For the Third ward—Joseph McCoy was nominated by Alderman Ege.

Thomas T. Lacey was nominated by Alderman Terry.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows:

Aldermen Gaddis and Gafney were appointed and acted as tellers.

Joseph McCoy received five votes.

Thomas T. Lacey received ten votes.

W. T. Woodruff received one vote.

Whereupon Thomas T. Lacey was declared appointed a member of the board of education for the Third ward.

For the Fourth ward—William C. Bockus was nominated by Aldermen Nafew, and on his motion the rue requiring a balloting was suspended and William C. Bockus was viva voce unanimously appointed a member of the board of education for the Fourth ward.

For a member of the board of education for the Fourth ward to fill the unexpired term of Samuel R. Tyrrell—Joseph Van Doren was nominated by Alderman Hough, and on motion of Alderman Gaddis the rule requiring a balloting was suspended and on his motion Joseph Van Doren was viva voce unanimously appointed a member of the board of education for the Fourth ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Samuel R. Tyrrell from the ward.

For the Fifth Ward.—John H. McCabe was nominated by Alderman Atkins, and on motion of Alderman Gaddis, the rule requiring a balloting

was suspended, and John H. McCabe was viva voce unanimously appointed a member of the board of Education for the fifth ward.

For the Sixth Ward.—Peter N. Horsley was nominated by Alderman Kane, and on motion of Alderman Nafew, the rule requiring a balloting was suspended, and on his motion Peter N Horsley was viva voce unanimously appointed a member of the board of education for the sixth ward.

On motion of Alderman Atkins the board proceeded to the appointment of commissioner of appeals for the fifth ward to fiill the vacancy caused by the omission of Henry Finck to qualify.

Henry Finck was nominated by Alderman Atkins, and on motion of Alderman Edge, the rule requiring a balloting was suspended, and Henry Finck was viva voce unanimously appointed commissioner of appeals for the fifth ward.

On motion of Alderman Cox the board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, May 27th, 1862, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

Present—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Absent—Alderman Cox.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 20th inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follow, viz.:

Official bond of Peter D. Vroom as city treasurer, with J. D. Miller and David Gould as sureties. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Official bond of J. V. Hardenbergh as comptroller, with W. C. Morris and B. W. Ryder as sureties. Referrred to the Committee on Finance.

Official bond of R. D. McClelland as corporation attorney, with Jacob Weart and S. A. French as sureties. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Official bond of S. A. French as chief engineer of the fire department, with Frederick Porrett and Patrick Coyle as sureties. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Official bond of John D. Nolan, as street commissioner, with Wm. Coleman and P. H. Nugent, as sureties. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Wm. Reuben, C and James E. Woodruff for permission to deliver from a wagon, syrups, cordials, bi ters, &c., sold by them to their customers in Jersey City, accompanied by a recommendation of John C. Hopkins and others. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the board, were reported correct, and ordered paid, viz:

Of W. H. Bumsted, $14; W. Bumsted & Co, $1 44; Andrew Cearney, $25 25; Joseph Champion, $13 37, $12, $7 70, $3, $3; R. B Earle & Co., $19 78; officers of election, 2d ward, $34; W. J. Hadden, $50; Samuel Hetherington, $50 57; J.J. Hill, $10; Samuel M. Hoffman, $136 86; Hoyt & Coykendall, $35 02; Japhet Jardine, $4 37, $2.-85, $1 25 and 50 cents; E. Jones & J. E. Ambrose, $15; R. B. Kashow, $0 64 cents; Michael Mullone, $5 50; R. A. Randall, $6; A. B. Reynolds, $55 19, $5 51, $2; Charles Scott, 27 70; A. M. C. Smith, $1 5 40; F. Stoveken, jr., $16 50, and Henry Taylor, $73 01.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was presented from the chief of police enclosing a letter addressed to him by Thomas W. Johnson, special government agent, and Lieut. J. H. Almy, agent for the State of Connecticut, calling the attention of the police department to the swindling operations of runners practised upon wounded soldiers, the communication from the chief of police, recommending the appointment of detective policemen, etc.

The communication was received and referred to the Committee on Police, with authority, if they deem it advisable, to report an ordinance at the next meeting, carrying out the object contemplated in said communication.

The annual report of the city physician of the first health district, was presented, received, and ordered to be printed in pamphlet form in connection with the mayor's message.

A communication from the board of fire commissioners, announcing the election of Frederick P. Budden, as clerk of said board, and requesting the confirmation of said election, was presented, received, and the election unanimously confirmed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments, to whom was referred May 13, 1862, the petition of John S. Bartlett, in relation to the sale of his lot 133 Morgan street, on the 11th of August, 1854, for the Warren street assessment, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That upon the payment by J. S. Bartlett of the sum of two hundred and eight dollars and sixteen cents into the city treasury, for assessment on lot 133 Morgan street, in block 50, for filling Warren street from Montgomery street to Morgan street, the sale made to the city treasurer of said lot on the 11th August, 1854, be cancelled of record, provided that if the same should not be paid forthwith, interest from this date be added thereto, and that if not paid by the next session of the board, this resolution be, and the same is, hereby declared void.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the necessary declarations of sale be issued by his honor the mayor and the city clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the city treasurer for the purchases of lots made by him at the sale of September 6, 1861, for taxes of 1860.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on the 20th inst., the communication from John McGuigan, collector of taxes for 1859, requesting cancelment of sale of lot 30 Pavonia avenue, in block 132, erroneously returned as unpaid, and sold for taxes, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the city clerk be instructed to cancel of record lot 30 Pavonia avenue, block 132, sold June 14, 1860, for said taxes of 1859; provided first, however, before so doing, that the city comptroller shall certify to the city clerk that the taxes upon said lot for said year of 1859 were duly paid at the proper time.

The report was received and the resolution adopted

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on the 20th inst., the petition of David Cox for remission of taxes levied upon the steamboat "David Cox" owned by him, presented a report thereon, setting forth that they are unable to recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, and asking to be relieved from its further consideration.

The report was received and the committee were discharged from the further consideration of the petition.

The Committee on Finance reported the following entitled ordinance, and the same was read, received and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the board, viz.:

"An ordinance for the assessment of an annual tax for the year ending May 1st, 1863, exclusive of a poll tax"

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances presented a report submitting the following entitled ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to repeal an ordinance, approved September 15, 1859, entitled "An ordinance to provide for the delivery of receipts to purchasers at sales by the city for unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents"

The report was received, and the ordinance laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed in slips for the use of the board.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred, on the 13th instant, the petition of William Powley, for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, presented a favorable report there-

on, recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, be issued by the mayor and city clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to William Powley, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred, on the 20th instant, the petition of John Conklin, for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish fruit and vegetables, be issued by the mayor and city clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to John Conklin, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred, on the 13th instant, the resolutions presented at that date by Alderman Hardenbergh, requesting the mayor to sign a warrant in favor of Charles N. Betts, &c., and instructing the city clerk to make out and present to the owner of vacant lots corner of Warren, York and Gregory streets, the claim for payment, etc., presented a report thereon, recommegding the adoption of the resolutions referred to them May 13, 1862.

The resolutions being as follow :

Resolved, That his honor, Mayor Romar, be requested to sign warrant for thirteen dollars and thirty-three cents, ordered drawn June 5, 1860, in favor of C. N. Betts, for lumber purchased by Committee on Streets for the purpose of fencing vacant lots on the corner of Warren, York and Gregory streets ; further

Resolved, That the city clerk be instructed to make out in the name of the city as due from the owner of vacant lots on Warren, Gregory and York streets, where the same meet, a claim for thirteen dollars and thirty-three cents, for lumber furnished by the city for the purpose of erecting a fence around the same for the protection of life and limb, and that the said claim be presented to said owner for payment.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Of John Anness, $6 91 ; R. B. Earle & Co., $73,-5; S. A. French. $17 60 ; Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co., $10, and Ward & McGown, $102 53. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co., $60 Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of R. B. Earle & Co., $2. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of John Burns, $3 75 ; Patrick Conner, $5, and James Maden, $5. Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Atkins the following entitled ordinance presented May 20, 1862, was taken from the table for consideration, viz. :

"An ordinance to establish, regulate and control the appointment, duties and responsibilities of the poundmasters in Jersey City."

The ordinance was considered, amended, and, as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Hankins, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Nay—Alderman Terry

Absent—Alderman Cox.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Kane, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the board, viz. :

"An ordinance regulating inns and tavers and the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors."

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Atkins, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the board, viz. :

"An ordinance amendatory of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to authorize the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company to lay a single track of iron rails on certain streets of Jersey City."

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edge and adopted :

Resolved, That the committee appointed by the chair to procure emblems for the new members of this board be authorized to procure one for his honor, the mayor. .

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Earle and adopted :

Resolved, That the condition of the carriage way in Grand street from Washington to Hudson street be referred to the Committee on Streets, and that said committee be, and they are, hereby requested to put said carriage way in good repair.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Decker and adopted :

Resolved, That the Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Company be requested to lay gas pipes in York street from Warren to Van Vorst street, if in their opinion, the probable consumption of gas will warrant it.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Atkins and adopted.

Resolved, That the present assessors have access to the books of assessments of last year to aid them in the fulfilment of their duties.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted .

Resolved, That all resolutions passed previous to May 20, 1862, authorizing moneys to be borrowed for temporary purposes, and upon which requisitions have not been made, be, and are, hereby rescinded.

The following resolutions were offered by Alderman Hardenbergh, and adopted :

Resolved, That the owners of all property claiming exemption from the payment of taxes for city purposes, be requested to file maps of the same in the office of the city clerk, in order that the duties of the assessors may be more properly defined.

Resolved, That the city clerk be requested to cause a copy of these resolutions to be served upon such owner or owners above stated, provided such maps of such property, when filed, shall not be deemed as accepted by the city because of their being so filed.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Gaddis, and adopted :

Resolved, That the condition of Provost street, north of Pavonia avenue, be referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman McBride :

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Health be authorized to cause all hog pens and cow stables to be removed to a distance of at least 100 feet from any dwelling within the limits of this city.

The resolution was rejected.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh the following entitled ordinance, presented May 20, 1862, was taken from the table for consideration, viz. :

"An ordinance prescribing the duties of the collector of revenue."

The ordinance was considered, amended, and, as amended, was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Cox.

On motion of Alderman Pangborn the board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, June 3d, 1862, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

Present—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew, and Pangborn.

Absent—Aldermen Decker and Terry.

The minutes of the regular meeting of May 27th 1862, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Communication from D. S. Gregory, in relation to the occupancy by the city of the lots on which the old Town House stands, and asking that the sale of said lots for taxes of 1858, be cancelled of record. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Patrick Brady, for the erection of a gas lamp corner of Grove street and Newark avenue. Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Petition of Robert Denning for a license to drive a coach from the Erie Railway Passenger Depot at Long Dock, for the purpose of carrying passengers to the city of New York, &c. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petitions of Thomas Lynch, Patrick Maloney and James Hastings, for licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Daniel Harper, for a license to keep a junk shop at No. 367 South 6th street, in the 6th ward. Referred to Committee on Licences.

Petition of Charles E. Gardner and others, to have granted to Jacob W. Wortben permission to run a wagon in Jersey City, for the purpose of delivering crackers to customers, etc. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of John Geraghty and others, to have Canal street, between Grove street and Jersey avenue, regulated, curbed, guttered, and sidewalk flagged four feet wide. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Henry F. Clark, to be appointed gauger of oils, accompanied by a recommendation signed by Brewer, Watson & Co., and others, dealers in oil, etc. Laid upon the table.

Certificate of R. H. Blake, agent for Erie Railway, certifying amount of whiskey received and delivered from the Jersey City station, for the four months ending April 30, 1862. Laid upon the table.

Communication from R. H. Blake relative to the amount of oil transported over the Erie railway and delivered at Jersey City accompanied by a certificate of Henry F. Clark of number of barrels of oil gauged and inspected by him. Laid upon the table.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the board, were reported correct, and ordered paid, viz:

Of John Anness, $6 91; John Burns, $8 75; Patrick Conner, $5; R. B. Earle & Co., $2; S. A. French $17 60; Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co., $216 24, and $60; James Maden, $5, and Ward & McGown, $102 53.

A claim of the police department, $1,506 29 for services for May, 1862, was presented, received, referred to the Committee on Police, the rules were suspended to enable the board to receive the report of the committee on the same, and said claim was reported correct and ordered paid.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The report of the city treasurer for the month of May, 1862, showing a balance in the treasury June 1st, 1862, of $8,105 29, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The annual report of the city physician of the second health district was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The annual report of the Board of Education was presented, received and ordered to be printed in pamphlet form, in connection with the mayor's message.

The report of the chief of police of the number of oil lamps not lit or burning different nights during the month ending May 31, 1862, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Lamps.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education:

To the Common Council of Jersey City:

At a meeting of the Board of Education, held on Monday evening June 2, 1862, it was

Resolved, by the votes of all the members present, the yeas and nays being taken, that requisition be made upon the Common Council for the payment of the following claims:

Elias Winter, taking census of children. $50 00
Terhune Brothers, for registers, 14 82

P. D. VROOM,
Clerk of the Board of Education.

Jersey City, June 3, 1862.

The requisition was received, ordered filed and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh, and adopted:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn for purposes indicated in requisition from Board of Education.

The city clerk presented a report of the presentation to the mayor and his approval of the ordinance passed May 27, 1862, entitled "An ordinance prescribing the duties of the collector of revenue."

The report was received and ordered filed.

The city clerk presented a report enclosing the following described papers received by him from ex-Ald. Barricklo, chairman of the Committee on Laws and Ordinances of the late common council, accompanied by a note from Mr. Barricklo, explaining the cause of his delay in returning the papers:

"An ordinance concerning snow and ice."

"Communication of Stephen Quaife, superintendent of the improvement of Jersey avenue, asking that his claim as such superintendent be adjusted."

"Petition of Andrew Clerk and others, for the formation of a fire district in the fifth ward."

"Petition of Heinrich, Sommer & Co., for the privilege of continuing the manufacture of coal or kerosene oil at their factory, corner of Washington and South 7th streets."

"Petition of J. Moore, proprietor of petroleum oil refinery, situated on South 8th street on the extreme western limits of the city, for the privilege of continuing their business, &c."

"Petition of J. Gilbert Barrows, for the privilege of manufacturing oils at the corner of Washington and Morgan streets."

"Petition of L. Phelon & Co., proprietors of petroleum oil refinery, situated on South 8th street, near Bergen rocks, for permission to continue their business."

"Petition of John Rogers, proprietor of the Excelsior Coal Oil Works, for the privilege of continuing his business at its present location corner of Warren and South 8th streets."

The report was received, ordered filed. The communication from Mr. Barricklo was received, ordered filed, and the papers were referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Communications were presented from the chief engineer of the fire department, enclosing returns of the following elections and resignation in said department, confirmed by the fire commissioners:

Elections of Amos B. Falkinburgh, by Hook and

Ladder Co. No. 1; Patrick Dillon, by Engine Co. No. 2; and Charles H. Parsons, by Engine Co. No. 5; Resignation of A. Smith, from Engine Co. No. 5.

The communications were received, and the action of the commissioners of the fire department was approved and confirmed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Alms presented a report, submitting sealed proposals received by them, in answer to advertisements for proposals for contracts to furnish supplies for almshouse, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and the recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read, and found to be from the following named parties:

To furnish bread—

Henry Carroll, and Drayton & Durant.

To furnish meat—

Matthew Erwin, and Henry Taylor.

To furnish groceries—

Ward & McGown; Warner, Carscallen & Co; and Samuel M. Chambers; each proposal being accompanied by the names of two persons as bondsmen.

The proposals were referred to the Committee on Alms, with instructions to report at the next meeting of the board.

The Committee on Finance presented reports on the bonds heretofore referred to them of Samuel A. French, chief engineer of the fire department; J.V. Hardenbergh, Comptroller; P D. Vroom, city treasurer; R. D. McClelland, corporation attorney; and J. D. Nolan, street commissioner, the following resolutions accompanying the reports:

Resolved, That the official bond of S. A. French, as chief engineer, executed by him as principal, and by Frederick Porrett and Patrick Coyle as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the official bond of J. Voorhees Hardenbergh as city comptroller, executed by him as principal, and by William C. Morris and Barzillai W Ryder as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the official bond of Peter D. Vroom as city treasurer, executed by him as principal, and by J. Dickinson Miller and David Gould as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the official bond of Richard D. McClelland as corporation attorney, executed by him as principal, and by Jacob Weart and Samuel A. French, as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the official bond of John D. Nolan, as street commissioner, executed by him as principal, and by William Coleman and Patrick H. Nugent, as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the comptroller's office.

The reports were received and the resolutions laid upon the table.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh, and adopted:

Resolved, That the bonds reported by the Committee on Finance this evening be filed in comptroller's office by the city clerk, when the city attorney shall have approved the bonds with the same as properly drawn.

The Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred, May 6 1862, the petition of Engine Co. No 5, for the purchase of a new engine for their use, and to whom were referred, May 13, 1862, the petition of Empire Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, for the purchase of a new truck for the use of said company, and the petition of Engine Company No. 2, in reference to the engine now used by said company, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars be inserted in the tax ordinance for the purpose of procuring new apparatus for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, and Engine Cos. Nos. 2 and 5.

The report was received and the resolution ordered to lie upon the table until the tax ordinance is considered.

The Committee on Lamps returned the report referred to them May 6, 1862, of the chief of police, of the number of gas lamps not lighted during the quarter ending May 1st, 1862.

The report was ordered filed.

TheCommittee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred, May 20, 1862, the petition of J. A. Williamson and others, for the passage of an ordinance creating the office of inspector and gauger of liquors, &c., reported the following entitled ordinance, viz;

"An ordinance appointing a gauger and inspector of domestic liquids, and defining his powers and duties"

The report was received and the ordinance laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the board.

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred, May 27, 1862, the communication from the chief of police, enclosing a letter received by him, calling the attention of the police department to the swindling operations of runners practised upon wounded soldiers, &c., the communication of the chief of police, recommending the appointment of detective policemen, etc., presented a report thereon, submitting the following entitled ordinance, viz:

"An ordinance supplementary to an ordinance approved September 21, 1856, entitled 'an ordinance to establish, regulate and control a day and night police.'"

The report was received, and the ordinance was laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the board.

The Committee on Public Health presented a report, submitting two sealed proposals received by them in answer to their advertisement for proposals for a contract to remove dead animals from the city limits, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read. The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened and read, and found to be from Cornelius Murphy, accompanied by a bond; and William Coogan, accompanied by the names of two parties as bondsmen.

The proposals were referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections reported an ordinance, entitled "an ordinance fixing salaries for the year ending May first, eighteen hundred and sixty-three

The report was received, and the ordinance laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the board.

Alderman Earle, from the Committee on Sewers, verbally reported that the sewer in York street, at the crossing of Warren street, being broken, and it being necessary to have the same repaired immediately, the committee had attended to the repairing of the same.

On motion of Alderman Pangborn, it was

Resolved, That the action of the Committee on Sewers, in causing repairs to be made to the sewer in York street, at the crossing of Warren street, be ratified by the common council.

The Committee on Streets presented a report submitting four sealed proposals received by them in answer to their advertisement for proposals for a contract to sweep and clean the streets of Jersey City; the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be from John Coar, Thomas S. Shaw (accompanied by bonds), Stephen Quaife (accompanied by the names of two parties as bondsmen , and Alexander Love (offering security if awarded.)

The proposals and accompanying bonds were referred to the Committee on Streets with instructions to report at the next meeting of the Common Council.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follow, viz :

Of Drayton & Durant, $160.35, and Hugh Reilly, $10.05. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of S. C. McLaughlin, $23.07, $11.62 and $10 50 ; Japhet Jardine, $35.95. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of J. E. Ambrose, $102.32, and J. F. Richardson, $18 05. Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Nathaniel Ellis, $38 13. Referred to Committee on Police.

Of Jersey City Ice Co., $22.78 ; Japhet Jardine, $1 ; and W. H. Horton, $26. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of James Flanigan, $5.37. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Atkins and adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Supplies be authorized to have printed in pamphlet form, uniform with book of laws and ordinances, one hundred copies of all acts amendatory to charter of Jersey City, passed by the last legislature, at an expense not exceeding five dollars.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Atkins and adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be authorized to enclose with a picket fence the plot of ground belonging to the city, at the junction of Newark and Railroad avenues, at an expense not exceeding fifty dollars.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted :

Resolved, That a warrant for forty-nine dollars and thirty-three cents, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from June 14, 1860, be drawn on the city treasurer in favor of Benjamin O. Edge, to refund to him purchase money (and interest thereon) of lot 30 Pavonia avenue, in block 132, sold to him June 14, 1860, for taxes of 1859, said warrant to be delivered to said Benjamin O. Edge, upon his surrendering to the city clerk for cancelling the declaration of sale of said lot ; the sale of said lot having been cancelled, pursuant to resolution passed May 27, 1862, and approved May 30, 1862.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted :

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered, the city assessors have permission to use the committee room in the city hall, for purposes connected with their office

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and referred to the Committee on Finance :

Whereas, the Morris canal and banking company claim to be exempt by their charter from taxes on all their property in Jersey City, and have obtained from the chancellor of the state an order enjoining the city from collecting taxes on said property, and

Whereas, the said company has voluntarily paid to the city for benefits enjoyed under the city organization for the year 1860, $450, and for the year 1861, $536 50, and have expressed a willingness to pay $550 per annum for the next five years, now therefore it is hereby

Resolved, That the city accept the offer of the said company, and agree for the next five years no assessments shall be made for taxes on the property now owned by said company at Jersey City, and that the city clerk be and is hereby directed to cancel all assessments and sales for taxes of the said property of said company to this date.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Kane and adopted :

Resolved, That the Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Company be requested to extend their main in South 7th street, from the junction of Newark avenue, to the west side of Brunswick street, there being the requisite number of consumers.

On motion of Alderman Earle, it was

Resolved, That the following resoluti, passedon May 27th, 1862, be. and is, hereby rescinded :

Resolved, That the condition of the carriageway in Grand street, from Washington to Hudson street, be referred to the Committee on Streets, and that said committee be, and they are hereby, requested to put said carriageway in good repair.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Earle, and adopted :

Resolved, That the condition of the carriageway in Grand street, between Washington and Hudson streets, be referred to the Committee on Streets, and that said committee be requested to report to this board an estimate of the cost of placing the same in good repair.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Gaddis (by written request of the corporation attorney) :

Resolved, That such part of the advertisement published in the "American Standard," dated May 16th, 1862, as refers to the property of the Morris Canal and Banking Company, be, and the same is, hereby ordered to be discontinued, and that the city clerk so notify the publishers of the said newspaper.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh, and adopted :

Resolved, That when this board adjourns it adjourn to meet on Thursday evening.

On motion of Alderman Kane the following entitled ordinance, presented May 27, 1862, was taken from the table for consideration, viz. :

" An ordinance regulating inns and taverns and the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors."

The ordinance was amended.

The title of the ordinance was amended so as to read as follows : An ordinance regulating inns and taverns and restaurants and the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors

Amongst the amendments was one offered by Alderman Atkins, viz. : to amend section 4 so as to read as follows :

"Sec. 4 The price of a license to keep an inn and tavern shall be thirty dollars ; and for a license to keep a restaurant, where spirituous or intoxicating liquors may be sold, the charge shall be thirty dollars."

Which amendment was adopted by the followin vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Hardenbergh, Earle and Atkins.

Yeas—President Cleveland, Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane and Pangborn.

Nays—Aldermen Edge, Gafney, McBride and Nafew.

Absent—Alderman Decker and Terry.

The ordinance, as amended, was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew, and Pangborn.

Nays—None

Absent—Aldermen Decker and Terry.

(Alderman Earle obtained leave and retired.)

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh the following entitled ordinance, presented May 27, 1862 was taken from the table for consideration, viz.:

An ordinance to repeal an ordinance, approved September 15, 1859, entitled "An ordinance to provide for the delivery of receipts to purchasers at sales by the city for unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew, and Pangborn.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, Earle, and Terry.

On motion of Alderman McBride the board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting at the common council chamber, Thursday June 5, 1862, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Absent.—Aldermen Decker and Terry.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted:

Resolved, That the immediate attention of the Committee on Public Health be requested in the matter of garbage recently deposited on the lots fronting on Prospect street, near South 8th street, the same being considered highly prejudicial to the public health, and that the committee be fully empowered to take such steps as they may deem necessary to abate the nuisance.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That the action of the board at the last meeting, ordering printed with the mayor's message, the annual report of Dr. Hadden, city physician for the first health district, be rescinded, and that the report be referred to the Committee on Public Health.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, the following entitled ordinance, reported by the Committee on Finance May 27, 1862, was taken from the table for consideration, viz.:

"An ordinance for the assessment of an annual tax for the year ending May 1, 1863, exclusive of a poll tax."

The ordinance was considered and discussed.

On motion of Alderman Nafew the consideration of appropriation IV, viz.: "For day and night police twenty thousand dollars," was ordered to be postponed until the next meeting of the common council.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh the consideration of appropriation VIII, viz.: "For payment of salaries twelve thousand five hundred dollars," was ordered to be postponed until the next meeting of the board.

On motion of Alderman McBride, the consideration of appropriation XVII, viz.: "For cleaning streets twenty-seven hundred dollars," was ordered to be postponed until the proposals for cleaning streets shall have been disposed of by the common council.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh the board resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider taxes and the tax ordinance, President Cleveland in the chair; subsequently the committee rose and through its chairman (President Cleveland) verbally reported to the board that in committee the tax ordinance and the subject of taxes had been discussed, but no definite action had been taken.

The report was received, the committee discharged, and the tax ordinance was laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman Earle, the board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, June 10th, 1862, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

Present—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Hankins and Hardenbergh.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 3d inst., and of the adjourned regular meeting of the 5th inst. were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Communication from Hon. Corns. Van Vorst, ex-mayor, setting forth that he has deposited in the city treasury the sum of two thousand dollars, proceeds of two coupon bonds in the sum of one thousand dollars each, issued by the common council for the purpose of making payments to the families and widowed mothers of soldiers; and setting forth that since the commencement of the war he hasdisbursed to such families the sum of twelve thousand and twelve dollars,which amount has been refunded by the treasurer of the state. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petitions of Louis Shunk, William Engler and Patrick McGovern, for license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Patrick McDonagh, to be appointed a policeman. Referred to Committee on Police.

Petition of A. Sisco and others, complaining of the condition of the sidewalk in front of stable and blacksmiths' shop, Nos. 30 and 28 York street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Joseph Van Doren, to be appointed to the office of gauger and inspector of domestic liquids, etc. Laid upon the table.

Petition of Charles A. Stock, to be appointed gauger and inspector of wines and liquids, etc. Laid upon the table.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts,presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the board, were reported correct, and ordered paid, viz:

Of Drayton & Durant, $160.35; R. B. Earle & Co., $73 75; Nathaniel Ellis, $38 13; James Flanigan, $5 37; Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co., $10; W. H. Horton, $26; Jersey City Ice Co., $22 78; Japhet Jardine, $35 95, $1; S. C. McLaughlin, $23 07, $11 62 and $10 50; Hugh Reilly, $40 05, and J. F. Richardson, $18 05.

Claims of Mrs. John Sherry, $5, and Mrs. Mary Donohue $5, were presented, received, referred to the Committee on Alms. The rules were suspended to enable the board to receive the reports of the committee on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was presented from his honor the mayor, enclosing a letter from the New York Bay Cemetery Company, offering to the city ten lots in their cemetery to be used for the burial of those from Jersey City, who may lose their lives in defence of the Union, &c., the communication recommending the appointment of a special committee in reference thereto.

The communication was received, the offer of the New York Bay Cemetery Company was accepted, and on motion of Alderman Earle it was

Resolved, That a special committee of one Alderman from each ward be appointed to carry out the proposed arrangement.

Aldermen Earle, McBride, Terry, Nafew, Cox and Kane were appointed the committee.

A communication from his honor the mayor, announcing the suspension from duty of Policeman John A. Van Voorhis and Chanceman Michael Simmons, on charges preferred against them by the chief of police, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Police.

A communication was presented from the corporation attorney setting forth that the Supreme Court, at the present sitting, decided that the assessment on Bright street should be set aside because the Common Council had no power to declare by ordinance that the said street was of the width of 80 feet.

The communication was received and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Earle and adopted:

Resolved, That the certiorari by which was taken before the Supreme Court for review, the proceedings ofthis Common Council in relation to the assessment on Bright street, and in which the opinion of the above court was delivered, at the present sitting thereof, be taken before the Court of Errors for review, and that the corporation attorney prepare the necessary papers, and (if necessary, the mayor and city clerk, at his request, execute the same.

A communication was presented from the comptroller certifying that there stands to the credit of the Water Comissioners on the books of the city treasurer to June 1st, 1862, the sum of seventeen hundred dollars—amount collected by the city on account of water rents and sewers.

The communication was received, and on motion of Alderman Earle, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the city treasurer, in favor of the Board of Water Commissioners, for seventeen hundred dollars, being amount collected by the city on account of water rents and sewers to June 1, 1862, and standing to the credit of said board, as appears by the certificate of the comptroller presented to the common council this evening.

The city clerk presented a report of the approval by his honor the mayor on the 5th inst., of the ordinance passed May 27, 1862, entitled "An ordinance to establish, regulate and control the appointment duties and responsibilities of the pound masters in Jersey City."

The report was received and ordered filed.

The city clerk presented a report of the approval by his honor the mayor on the 6th inst., of the ordinance passed June 3, 1862 entitled "An ordinance to repeal an ordinance approved September 15, 1859 entitled "An ordinance to provide for the delivery of receipts to purchasers at sales by the city for unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents." The report was received and ordered filed

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments presented a report in reference to the assessment on lot 30 Newark avenue, block B, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant for ten dollars be drawn on the city treasurer in favor of Daniel Picken, being the allowance to him as the owner of lot 30 Newark avenue in block B, assessment map, in accordance with a preamble and resolution of February 5. 1861, providing that an allowance of ten dollars per lot be allowed to every lot owner who has raised to the grade the sidewalks in front of his lot, and has also paid the assesment on such lot for the improvement of Newark avenue, from Warren street to Jersey avenue, confirmed January 29, 1861.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Alms, to whom were referred June 3, 1862, the proposals for contracts to furnish supplies for the almshouse department, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the proposals of Warner, Cars

callen & Co., to furnish groceries, of Drayton & Durant to furnish bread, and of Matthew Erwin to furnish meat for the almshouse department, be accepted, and that the necessary contracts be prepared by the corporation attorney under the direction of the Committee on Alms and executed by the above named parties, and that after such execution the same be executed on the part of the city by his honor the mayor and city clerk, under the corporate seal of the city; provided, that before being executed on the part of the city the above named parties shall give bonds to the city for the fulfilment of their contracts, with sureties satisfactory to the Committee on Alms.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred, on the 3d instant, the petition of Thomas Lynch, for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, be issued by the mayor and city clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Thomas Lynch, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred on the 3d inst. the petition of James Hastings, for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, be issued by the mayor and city clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to James Hastings, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred on the 5th inst. the annual report of the city physician of the first health district, presented a report thereon, setting forth that they find the same correct, with one exception (the number of visits), and that the same has been corrected, and recommending that the report be placed on file, and printed with the mayor's message. The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred, June 3, 1862, the petition of John Geraghty and others, for the improvement of Canal street, presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioners under the present application, for the reason that the same is incorrectly drawn, and recommending that the petitioners prepare and present a new application. The report was accepted, ordered filed, and the committee discharged from the further consideration of the petition.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred, May 6, 1862, the petition of James Welsh and others, for the opening of Monmouth street, from the north side of South 8th street to the south side of Railroad avenue, presented a report thereon, setting forth that the Railroad Company have consented to open a passage four or five feet wide for foot passengers, etc. The report was accepted and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred May 6, 1862, the petition of Thomas Maxwell and others for the improvement of Coles street from Newark avenue to Railroad avenue presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioners under the present application, for the reason that the same is erroneously drawn and defective in form.

The report was accepted and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred May 20, 1862, the communication from the Street Commissioner enclosing a letter from the proprietors of the Jersey City Locomotive Works, calling his attention to the dangerous condition of the building lately damaged by fire located in Steuben street near their works, presented a report thereon setting forth that the committee visited the building and examined the same and found that there was no danger of its falling, and that the owners are about rebuilding, &c. The report was received ordered filed, and the committee were discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of John Pringle, $1,55, and Henry Taylor, $64,-39. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Thomas Cox, $5. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Stephen Quaife, $7,50. Referred to Committee on Police.

Of John H. Lyon, $125,39. Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Engine Co. No. 5, $5. Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of W. Bumsted & Co., $57.18, and John Quinn, $6 06. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Of Patrick Garvey, $12.50; Patrick Maden, $6.25, and Patrick Tarney, $7.81. Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hough and adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to make the necessary arrangements for celebrating the Fourth of July, and that four hundred dollars be appropriated for that purpose.

Aldermen Hough, Decker and Cox were appointed the committee.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Kane and adopted:

Whereas many complaints are being made of the disorderly conduct constantly practiced in Van Vorst Square almost every night up to a late hour, to the great annoyance of the whole neighborhood, therefore be it

Resolved, That in view of the disorderly conduct, &c, practiced in and about said square at late hours of the night, that the Chief of Police be and is hereby requested to have the said square vacated and the gates locked every night at nine o'clock by the policeman who may be stationed on the beat adjacent to said square, from time to time, and to be unlocked again by him every morning before his returning from said beat.

On motion of Alderman Earle, it was

Resolved, That the following resolution passed June 3, 1862, be rescinded:

Resolved, That the bonds reported by the Committee on Finance this evening be filed in comptroller's office by the city clerk, when the city attorney shall have approved the bonds with the same as properly drawn.

On motion of Alderman Earle the following resolutions reported by the Committee on Finance June 3, 1862, and laid upon the table, were taken up for consideration:

Resolved, That the official bond of S. A. French, as chief engineer, executed by him as principal, and by Frederick Porrett and Patrick Coyle as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the official bond of J. Voorhees Hardenbergh as city comptroller, executed by him as principal, and by William C. Morris and Barzillai W Ryder as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the official bond of Peter D.

Vroom as city treasurer, executed by him as principal, and by J. Dickinson Miller and David Gould as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the official bond of Richard D. McClelland as corporation attorney, executed by him as principal, and by Jacob Weart and Samuel A. French, as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the official bond of John D. Nolan, as street commissioner, executed by him as principal, and by William Coleman and Patrick H. Nugent, as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the comptroller's office.

The resolutions were severally adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Earle, and adopted;

Resolved, That the suit between the Common Council and E. L. Viele, about to come on be referred to the Finance Committee and city attorney, with power to act in the matter.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Decker:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be requested to cause the trees upon the streets to be washed with Passaic water, so far as they deem it necessary for protection from worms, at an expense not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars.

The resolution was rejected.

On motion of Alderman Earle the following entitled ordinance, presented June 3, 1862, was taken from the table for consideration, viz.:

"An ordinance supplementary to an ordinance approved September 21, 1856, entitled 'an ordinance to establish, regulate and control a day and night police.'"

The ordinance was amended and again laid upon the table.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Earle, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the board, viz;

"An ordinance supplementary to an ordinance approved September 21, 1856, entitled 'an ordinance to establish, regulate and control a day and night police.'"

On motion of Alderman McBride the board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, June 17th, 1862, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

Present—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Alderman Terry was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Alderman Decker.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 10th inst. were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Petition of Rev. J. Kelly and others. to have allowed a separate service and sunday school for the Catholic inmates of the almshouse, &c. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Petition of John Cowan for an assignment to him by the city treasurer of the sale made to him August 11, 1854, of lot 133 Morgan street, block 50, for assessment for filling Warren street, &c. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Stephen Quaife to have issued to him a declaration of sale of lot 57 Montgomery street, in block 32, sold to him June 14, 1860, for taxes of 1859. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Francis I. Vanderbeck to have issued to him a declaration of sale of parts of lots 25 and 26, Steuben street, in block 10, sold to him June 14, 1860, for taxes of 1859. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of John Yager for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Owen Murtagh and others, for the abatement of nuisance on south side of Wayne street opposite Putnam street, caused by dead carcasses and contents of privies being dumped on vacant lots in that locality. Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Petition of David Bedford and others, to have filled in or drained certain vacant lots situated on the southerly side of Steuben street, between Prospect and Warren streets, &c. Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Petition of Coffing & Bostwick and others to have Wayne street, between Greene and Hudson streets, placed in proper travelling condition.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Peter McGowan, of the first ward, to be appointed a policeman.

Referred to the aldermen from the first ward.

Petition of Henry Thompson, of the second ward, to be appointed a policeman.

Referred to the aldermen from the second ward.

Petitions of Henry K. Grey, Copely Cottrell and James Wilson, of the third ward, to be appointed policemen

Referred to the aldermen from the third ward.

Petitions of Dennis L. Spencer and Timothy A. L'Hommedieu, of the fourth ward, to be appointed policemen.

Referred to the aldermen from the fourth ward.

Petition of Michael Cosgrove, of the sixth ward, to be appointed a policeman.

Referred to the aldermen from the sixth ward.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts,presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the board, were reported correct, for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of J. E. Ambrose, $100,02; Protection Engine Co. No. 5, 5,00; Patrick Garvey, $12,50; John H. Lyon, $125,39; Patrick Maden, $6,25; John Pringle, $1, 55; Stephen Quaife, $7, 50; John Quinn, $6,06; Patrick Tarney, $7, 81; and Henry Taylor, $64, 39.

A claim of Mrs John True, for nursing child from almshouse $5,00, was presented, received referred to the Committee on Alms, the rules were suspended to enable the board to receive the report of the committee on the same and said claim, was reported correct and ordered paid.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was presented from his honor the mayor enclosing the ordinance passed June 3, 1862, entitled "An ordinance regulating inns and taverns and restaurants, and the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors," the communication suggesting a reconsideration of the ordinance.

The communicatien and ordinance were received and laid upon the table; subsequently, on motion of Ald. Hardenbergh they were taken up. The vote by which the ordinance was passed June 3, 1862, on motion of Alderman Hardenbergh was rescinded, and on motion of Alderman Gaddis the communication and ordinance were referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

A communication was presented from the registrar of the board of water commissioners, setting forth that Mr. William Bumsted, paid an assessment on lot 19 in block 175, for building sewer in South 5th street, erroneously assessed to him whilst his own lot No. 20 in block 175 was assessed to M. B. Bramhall and sold; and stating that Mr. Bumsted desires to have the error corrected, &c.

The communication was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The city clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "application to have Coles street, between Newark ave. and Railroad avenue, brought to the established grade, paved, curbed, guttered," &c. The report was received and ordered filed.

The city clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application on the 15 h day of April, 1862, by Patrick Corrigan, Hugh Reilly, James Welsh and others, for the construction of a main sewer in South 7th street, from the present termination of South 7th street sewer to a point fifty feet east of the easterly line of Brunswick street, &c. The report was received and ordered filed.

Communications were presented from the chief engineer of the fire department, enclosing returns of the following elections in and resignations from said department, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners:

Elections of Thomas Farrell, by Engine Co. No. 2; James Lynch and Alexander Reed, by Engine Co. No. 3; John McMahon, by Engine Co. No. 4; Stephen W. Dougherty, by Hose Co. No. 3; John Hughes and James O'Neil, by Hose Co. No. 4.

Resignations of Wm. A. Read, jr., and Chas. H. Murray, from Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1; Thos. C. Mandeville and William Young, from Engine Co. No. 3; and James D. Hopping, from Engine Co. No 5.

The communications were received and the action of the commissioners of the fire department was approved and confirmed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments, to whom was referred by resolution passed May 13, 1862, the subject of street numbers wherein they differ from the numbers upon assessor's map presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the corporation attorney be instructed to prepare under the direction of the Committee on Assessments, and report to this board at an early date, an ordinance providing for the numbering of the houses and lots in Jersey City in accordance with the numbering adopted on the city map made by Robert C. Bacot in eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was re-

ferred on the 10th inst., the communication from Ex-mayor Van Vorst, in relation to moneys deposited by him in the city treasury, being proceeds of bonds issued for payment of families of soldiers, &c., reported the following resolutions in relation thereto:

Resolved, That a warrant for two thousand dollars be drawn in favor of his honor John B. Romar, mayor of the city, it being for same amount deposited by Cornelius Van Vorst, Esq., late mayor, as proceeds of bonds issued for payments to families of soldiers.

Resolved, That his honor the mayor be requested to make the monthly payments to the families of volunteers as contemplated in the state law recently passed on that subject.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Finance reported back the following resolution, referred to them June 3, 1862, recommending its adoption:

Resolved, That such part of the advertisement published in the "American Standard," dated May 16th, 1862, as refers to the property of the Morris Canal and Banking Company, be, and the same is, hereby ordered to be discontinued, and that the city clerk so notify the publishers of the said newspaper.

The resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, June 3, 1862, the preamble and resolutions presented at that date, in reference to taxes on property of the Morris Canal Company, presented a report thereon, setting forth that the committee cannot advise the Common Council to accept of a stipulated sum in lieu of the payment of taxes, unless the injunction obtained by said company shall be dissolved, and recommending that further proceedings be suspended, and upon future matters of taxation permit the question as to the propriety of taxation in certain cases, to take its usual course before the commissioners of appeal, &c.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred June 3, 1862, the communication from D. S. Gregory, relative to the sale of the old Town House lots, and asking to have cancelled the sale of the same, made for taxes of 1858, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sale, for taxes of 1858, of lots 56 and 58 Sussex street, be cancelled of record, for the reason that at that time they were used by the city, and the city, by agreement, consented to pay taxes thereon during their occupation of them.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred on the 10th inst., the petition of PatrickMcGovern, for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, be issued by the mayor and city clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Patrick McGovern on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred, on the 10th instant, the petition of William Engler, for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, be issued by the mayor and city clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to William Engler, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred on the 3d inst, the petition of Daniel Harper, for a license to keep a junk shop, presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 367 South 6th street, in the 6th ward of Jersey City, be issued by the mayor and city clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Daniel Harper on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to said licenses.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew, and Pangborn.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Decker and Terry.

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred June 10, 1862, the petition of Patrick McDonogh, of the third ward, to be appointed a policeman, presented a report thereon, recommending that the petition be referred to the aldermen from the third ward. The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

(Alderman Terry appeared and took his seat.)

TheCommittee on Police, to whom was referred on the 10th inst., the charges against policeman J. A. Van Voorhis, communicated to the common council by his honor the mayor, presented a report thereon, setting forth that the committee have investigated the charges, and find them sustained, and recommending the adoption of the following resolution

Resolved, That Policeman J. A. Van Voorhis be, and is hereby, expelled from the police department, for being under the influence of liquor, and for leaving his beat without permission—charges having been preferred against him—the same investigated by the Committee on Police of the common council, and he found guilty.

The report was received.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Cox, Edge, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew andPangborn.

Nays—Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Earle, Ege, Hankins and Terry.

Absent—Alderman Decker.

The report was then laid upon the table

The Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred June 3, 1862, the annual report of the city physician of the second health district, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the report of the city physician for the second health district be received and placed on file in the city clerk's office, and printed with the mayor's message and accompanying documents.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred, June 3, 1862, the proposals (and acccompanying bonds) for contract to sweep and clean the streets of Jersey City for the year ending June 1, 1863, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the proposals of Stephen Quaife, Thomas S. Shaw, and Alexander Love, presented June 3, 1862, for the contract to sweep and clean the streets of Jersey City, during the year ending June 1, 1863, be rejected, and that the proposal

presented at the same date and for the same purpose of John Coar be accepted, his being the lowest proposal, accompanied by security satisfactory and responsible for the falfillment of such contract, and that the said contract be awarded to John Coar.

Resolved, That contracts be prepared by the corporation attorney, under the direction of the Committee on Streets, between the mayor and common council of Jersey ity and John Coar, for sweeping and cleaning the streets o' the city, in accordance with the terms of his proposal presented June 3, 1862, and that when the same shall have been executed by said John Coar that his honor the mayor and the city clerk be authorized and requested to then execute the same on behalf of the city under its corporate seal.

Resolved, That the bond executed by John Coar, as principal, and John Corrigan and John Geraghty, as sureties (which accompanied John Coar's proposal for the contract to sweep and clean the streets of Jersey City), be accepted and filed in the comptroller's office, together with one of the contracts with him for such sweeping and cleaning; and that the bonds which were presented by the remaining proposers for the contract be returned to the principals named in said bonds.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follow viz;

Of H. & G. Soule, $111,00. Referred to Special Committee on Badges.

Of T. C. & G. G. Brown, $149, 19; and Edward Hope, jr., $1, 25. Referred to the Committee on Alms.

Of Water Commissioners, $1800. Referred to Committee on Finance,

Of Edward Hope, jr., $24 84. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of R. B. Kashow, $144, 31; John H. Lyon, $291, 61; $80,00 and $53, 03. Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of James Barry, $4, 85. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Of James Flynn, $3, 25; Patrick Garvey, $10, 50 Patrick Tarmay, $7,50; and Patrick Maden, $6,00. Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Atkins and adopted:

Resolved, That the street commissioner be instructed to notify the owners of lots fronting on Grove street to have their sidewalks relaid where needed.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Earle and adopted:

Resolved, That the following be rule 39 of the Rules of Order:

RULE XXXIX.—No committee shall certify any bill as correct unless the articles mentioned in said bill shall have been contracted for or purchased by said committee, without presenting a special report giving their reasons for so doing.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, it was

Resolved, That one hundred and fifty copies of the Rules of Order of the Board be printed, under the direction of the Committee on Printing and tationery.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted:

Resolved, That the city attorney be instructed to prepare blanks required by the assessors in obtaining information relative to assessment of the tax for city and state purposes.

The following resolut on was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Health be requested to investigate the condition of the lot on the southwest corner of Mercer and Grand streets, said lot being in a condition detrimental to the public health, by reason of the stagnant water contained therein.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman McBride and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be authorized to purchase such quantity of sand as may be required in the necessary repairs of the streets.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman McBride and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be authorized to purchase a cargo of paving stones or any lesser quantity, as they may deem necessary for the repairing of streets.

On motion of Alderman Nafew, the ordinance presented June 3, 1862, entitled

"An ordinance supplementary to an ordinance approved September 21, 1856, entitled 'an ordinance to establish, regulate and control a day and night police.'"

And the ordinance presented June 10, 1862, entitled

"An ordinance supplementary to an ordinance approved September 21, 1856, entitled 'an ordinance to establish, regulate and control a day and night police," were taken from the table for consideration.

The ordinance presented June 10, 1862 entitled

"An ordinance supplementary to an ordinance approved September 21, 1856, entitled "an ordinance to establish, regulate and control a day and night police," was amended, and as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland, Aldermen Broking Cox, Earle, Edge, Gaddis, Gafney, Kane, McBride Nafew and Pangborn.

Nays—Aldermen Atkins, Ege, Hankins, Harden bergh, Hough and Terry.

Absent—Alderman Decker.

The ordinance presented June 3, 1862, was laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman Hankins, it was

Resolved, That when the board adjourns, it will adjourn to meet on Friday evening, the 20th inst., at 7½ o'clock, for the special purpose of considering and acting on ordinances now on the table.

On motion of Alderman Earle, the board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Friday, June 20, 1862, at 7½ o'clock, p. m., for the special purpose of considering and acting on ordinances now on the table.

Present—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Decker, Earle, Edge, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Cox, Ege and Hankins.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, the following entitled ordinance, presented June 3, 1862, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance, appointing a gauger and inspector of domestic liquids, and defining his powers and duties."

The ordinance was amended.

The title of the ordinance was amended so as to read as follows:

"An ordinance, appointing gaugers and inspectors of domestic liquids, and defining their powers and duties."

The ordinance as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Decker, Earle, Edge, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Cox, Ege and Hankins.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, the following entitled ordinance, presented June 3, 1862, was taken from the table for consideration, viz..

"An ordinance fixing salaries for the year ending May first, eighteen hundred and sixty-three."

The ordinance was amended.

The title of the ordinance was amended so as to read as follows:

"An ordinance fixing salaries."

The ordinance, as amended, was passed by the folloing vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Alderman Broking, Decker, Edge. Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Nays—Aldermen Atkins, Earle and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Cox, Ege and Hankins.

On motion of Alderman Nafew, the board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, June 24th, 1862, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

Present—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Absent—Alderman Cox.

Alderman Atkins was appointed a member of the Committee on Finance for the evening, by request of Alderman Hardenbergh, he being the only member of that committee present at the opening of the session.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 17th inst., and of the adjourned regular meeting of the 20th inst, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Petition of James Gopsill to have issued to him declarations of sale of parts of lots 22, 23 and 24, block 131, bought by him at the sale for taxes of 1858.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Charles H. Voorhis to have issued to him declarations of sale of lots bought by him at sale made June 14, 1860, for taxes of 1859. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Alexander McDonald for a license to to keep a junk shop at the junction of South 4th street and Newark avenue, in the Sixth ward. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of John Pringle and others to have Canal street, from the east side of Grove street to the west side of Jersey avenue, filled to the established grade, and to have the north side of said street guttered, curbed, and side walk flagged four feet wide, &c. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of John E. Pye and others to have South 8th street, between the east side of Grove street and the west side of Prospect street, filled, curbed, guttered and the side walks flagged four feet wide, &c. Referred to Committee on streets.

Petition of Charles H. O'Neil and others, to have North 1st street, between the east side of Prospect street and the west side of Meadow street, including intersections, graded, curbed, guttered, flagged and bridge stone cross walks laid at the intersections and side walks flagged four feet wide, &c.—Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petitions of Patrick Maher, George Schietz, Francis Hirth, and John Connolly, of the Sixth ward, to be appointed policemen. Referred to the aldermen from the Sixth ward.

Petition of Neil Campbell and others, asking that the vote be reconsidered whereby Joseph H. Rommel was deprived of the office of measurer of lumber, &c. Laid upon the table.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of James Flynn, $3 25, Patrick Garvey, $10,50; Edward Hope, Jr., $1,25; R. B. Kashow, $144,31; John H. Lyon, $291 61, $80, and $53 03; Patrick Maden, $6; Patrick Tormay, $7,50.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The city clerk laid before the board the following communication from his honor the mayor, filed in the city clerk's office on the 24th instant, and the same was read, received, and ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings of the common council:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 23, 1862.

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

"An ordinance supplementary to an ordinance approved September 21, 1856, entitled 'an ordinance to establish, regulate and control a day and night police,'" has been submitted to me for my approval, to which I desire to state my objections to so doing. The police force of Jersey City has never, since the incorporation of the city, numbered more than thirty-two policemen, besides the chief of police and three aids to the chief, and never before an ordinance approved in the year 1860, to that number.

What circumstances have rendered it necessary to increase the force at the present time? I am unable to discover any cause whatever. On the contrary, I am led to believe, from such observation as I have been able to give the subject, as well as from the records of our criminal courts, that the number of those requiring the vigilance of the department has greatly decreased within the last nine months.

I desire, gentlemen, to say, most explicitly, that I cannot consent to give my approval to any measure which may tend to increase the expenditure of the city government to the detriment of the taxpayers of our city, unless a manifest sense of propriety should dictate such a course.

The expenses of the police department have been for some time, and are now, greatly in disproportion to the amount raised for the support of the government, being nearly one-fifth of what will be required for the ensuing fiscal year

The detective force of the city which the supplement is evidently intended to provide for may be selected from the present number without any further legislation upon the subject, and if such force is necessary to the good government of the city, the beats of the present force may be so changed as to conform to such requirements.

Considering that the present condition of our city as well as the state of the finances throughout our country, require the most economical administration of our affairs, I return the ordinance to your honorable body without my approval.

Yours, very respectfully,
J. B. ROMAR, Mayor.

Alderman Earle moved

That the ordinance do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his honor the mayor.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Alderman Earle, Edge, Gaddis, Gafney, McBride and Nafew.

Nays—Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Decker, Ege, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, Pangborn and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Cox.

A communication from the corporation attorney, stating that he deems it important that the map made by Robert C. Bacot, city surveyor, should be filed in the County Clerk's office in order to have the same become a public record, before the passage of an ordinance providing for the numbering of houses and lots in Jersey City, in accordance with said map was presented, received and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Gaddis and adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of the map of Jersey City made by Robert C. Bacot, be filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Hudson by the City Clerk.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Alms to whom was referred June 17, 1862, the petition of the Rev. J. Kelly and others, setting forth certain grievances and asking to be allowed a separate service and Sunday school for the Roman Catholic inmates of the almshouse, presented a majority report thereon signed by Alderman Hough and Atkins adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioners, and a minority report thereon signed by Alderman McBride in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners

The majority report being accompanied by the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, Some years ago an urgent request was made by the superintendent of the city almshouse, that some arrangement should be adopted whereby religious instruction could be imparted to the inmates of that institution; and

Whereas, The invitation to conduct these services was first extended to the Roman Catholic clergy, and by them declined; and

Whereas, It entered into the hearts of some Christian ladies to volunteer their services and instructions; and

Whereas, They have continued up to the present time in the full enjoyment of this privilege; and

Whereas, All the necessary arrangements for a continuance of the Sunday school in the almshouse have long since been completed; and

Whereas, We have the positive assurance of those who officiate at the Sunday school, that nothing of a sectarian character ever enters into their instructions, and no child is ever forced against its will to attend; and

Whereas, True religious liberty consists in the right to follow out the dictates of ones own conscience; Therefore

Resolved, That the Sabbath school which has been in existence so many years in the almshouse shall be continued as heretofore unmolested by any person.

Resolved, That there shall also be a religious service held in the almshouse on every Sabbath, between the hours of three and four o'clock p.m., that the pastors of this city shall be invited by the alms committee to officiate by denominations in turn, either personally, or by a substitute, and that until such an arrangement be made it shall be the privilege of the city missionary or some other clergyman whom he may invite, and of the pastor of St. Peter's Church, or some other clergyman whom he may invite, to hold such service on alternate Sabbaths.

Resolved, That it shall be optional with any of the inmates to attend or not the services and Sunday school, and that no person whatsoever shall, either by word or deed compel any of the inmates to or restrain them from attending said service and Sunday school, and that said inmates shall be allowed to exercise their own choice in the matter. All inmates so attending strictly to observe the regulations of said services and Sunday school, and all not so attending to observe proper decorum so as in nowise to disturb said services.

Alderman Hardenbergh moved:

"That the reports be printed on slips for the use of the board, and their consideration postponed until the next meeting."

Alderman Hankins moved as an amendment:

"That the majority report be adopted."

Alderman McBride moved as an amendment to the amendment:

"That the minority report be substituted for the majority report."

Alderman McBride's motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of Aldermen McBride, Gafney, and Terry:

Yeas—Aldermen Broking, Gafney, Kane, and McBride.

Nays—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Hough, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Absent—Alderman Cox.

The motion of Alderman Hankins was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of Aldermen Hankins, Ege, and Terry, and the report and resolutions of the majority of the Committee on Alms were then declared adopted:

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Hankins, Hough, Nafew, Pangborn, and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Broking, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, and McBride.

Absent—Alderman Cox.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, June 17, 1862, the claim of the Board of Water Commissioners for $1,800, for water rents, &c., from May 1st, 1862, to May 1st, 1863, presented a report thereon adverse to the payment of said claim, &c.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 17th inst., the petition of Francis I. Vanderbeek, to have issued to him a declaration of sale of part of lots 25 and 26 Steuben street, in block 10, sold to him June 14, 1860, for taxes of 1859, presented a report thereon setting forth that the petitioner has since expressed a desire that no action may be taken in the matter.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on the 17th inst., the petition of Stephen Quaife, to have issued to him a declaration of sale of lot 57 Montgomery street, in block 32, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That declaration of sale for purchase of lot No. 57 Montgomery street, block 32, sold for unpaid taxes of 1859, be issued to Stephen Quaife.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on the 17th inst., the petition of John Cowan, for an assignment to him by the city treasurer of the sale made to him August 11, 1854, of lot 133 Morgan street, block 50, for filling Warren street, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the city treasurer be authorized to assign to John Cowan his right title and interest to lot No. 133 Morgan street, block 50 upon the same terms and upon the same conditions as were offered to John S. Bartlett, original owner by resolution of your honorable body, reported by the Committee on Assessments and adopted by the Common Council, the said Bartlett being unable to accept the same. The report was received and the resolution adopted

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 17th inst., the communication from the Registrar of the Board of Water Commissioners relative to sale of William Bumstead's lot for building South 5th street sewer, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sale of lot No. 20, block 175, sold for unpaid assessment for building of sewer in South 5th street, be cancelled of record for the reason that the assessment due upon the same was paid within the proper time by William Bumstead the real owner thereof.

Resolved, That lot No. 19, block 175 be readvertised and sold for unpaid assessment for the building of the sewer in South 5th street. The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred June 3, 1862, the communication from Stephen Quaife, superintendent of the improvement of Jersey avenue, asking that his claim as such superintendent be adjusted, &c., presented a report thereon recommending that the communication be referred to the Committee on Assessments, &c. The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom were referred June 17, 1862, the ordinance entitled "An ordinance regulating inns and taverns and restaurants and the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors," and the the communication from his honor the mayor in reference thereto, presented a report thereon submitting the following entitled ordinance, viz.:

"An ordinance regulating inns and taverns and restaurants and the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors."

The report was received and the ordinance laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the board.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred June 17, 1862, the petition of John Yager for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, be issued by the mayor and city clerk. under the corporate seal of the city to John Yager, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Commiitee on Licenses to whom was referred June 10, 1862, the petition of Louis Shunk for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the mayor and city clerk, under the corporate seal of the city to Louis Shunk, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Public Health to whom were referred June 3, 1862, the proposals of Cornelius Murphy and William Coogan for a contract to remove dead animals, &c ,presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Health be authorized to readvertise for proposals for removal of dead animals, butchers offal, &c., from the city limits for one year.

The report was received

On motion of Alderman Cleveland, the resolution was amended so as to read as follows :

Resolved, That the bid of Cornelius Murphy for the contract to remove from the city limits during the period of one year, all dead animals, blood, offal, bones and all other refuse matter found lying in Jersey City be accepted

The resolution as amended was adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred by resolution passed June 3, 1862, the condition of the carriage way in Grand street, between Washington and Hudson streets, presented a report thereon setting forth that it will cost about seven hundred dollars to put the street in proper condition to sustain the wear and tear to which it is constantly subjected, and to pave the same with Belgian pavement, which would last for twenty years, it would cost about six thousand dollars, &c.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Pangborn it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be instructed to cause Grand street, between Washington and Hudson streets to be repaired in the ordinary way of repairing streets.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follow, viz :

Of Mrs. Rafferty, $5. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of John S. Wood, $12.40. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of F. A. Hampson & Co., $6 ; and McGraw & Co., $50. Referred to Committee on Police.

Of G. C. Doyle & Co., $4.37. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Valentine Puster, $3. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Of Patrick Garvey, $9.63; Patrick Maden, $5.50, and Patrick Tormay, $6.87. Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh, and adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be requested to ascertain at what time vacation was made by the city of the property leased by the city in Sussex street, between Washington and Warren streets, and whether any payments are due and unpaid for the use of the same.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Atkins, and rejected:

Resolved, That when we adjourn we adjourn to meet on Friday evening at half past seven o'clock.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hankins and adopted :

Resolved, That the Overseer of the Poor be requested to give notice in accordance with law to all persons practicing the healing art who have not filed their diploma in accordance with law, with the proper authorities that they will be dealt with according to law.

The following resolutions were offered by Alderman Hankins, and adopted :

Resolved, That the chair appoint a committee of one from each ward, to act in concert with His Honor the Mayor, whose duty it shall be to see that the wives and children of the absent soldier be properly cared for and report all cases to the Committee on Alms, and be it further

Resolved, That the City Physicians be requested to report all destitute cases to the Superintendent of the Poor or the Committee on Alms.

On motion of Alderman Nafew, the board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, July 1st, 1862, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

In the absence of the President at the hour of meeting, the board was called to order by the city clerk.

Present—Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew, and Pangborn.

President Cleveland was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Hough and Terry.

On motion of Alderman Decker, Alderman Hardenbergh was appointed President, pro-tempore, and presided until the arrival of the President.

The minutes of the regular meeting of June 24, 1862, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Petition of James Hall, owner of lots on Newark avenue, setting forth that his lots were sold for water rents of 1856, and redeemed by him, and asking the common council to refund to him a portion of the interest paid by him in redemption, &c. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of John B. Drayton and others, for the abatement of a nuisance on the south side of Montgomery street, between Henderson and Grove streets, caused by vacant lots covered with stagnant water, &c. Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Petition of Christopher Lodick for the remission of a fine imposed on him by the recorder, for violating cart ordinance. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Henry J. Callo for a license to keep an inn and tavern at No. 278 Newark avenue, in the 4th ward. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of D. S. Gregory and J. R. Thompson, agent, owners of property on Morris street, between Washington and Greene streets, to authorize a sawer in Morris street to extend about 175 feet east from the east line of Washington street, &c. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition of D. S. Gregory and others for the passage of an ordinance to reclaim Hudson street, commencing on the south line of Wayne street and extending to the south line of South 7th street, whereby access will be had to the river on Hudson steeet at Wayne, Mercer, Steuben, Morgan and Bay streets, and Broadway or Harsimus street, and from the property adjoining, leaving to the owners fronting thereon to make contracts for doing their own share of the work in a time to be specified.—Referred to Committee on Streets.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Wm. Bumsted & Co., $57 18; G. C. Doyle & Co., $4 37; Patrick Garvey, $9 63; Patrich Madden, $5 50; Mrs. Rafferty, $5; and Patrick Tormey, $6 87.

A claim of the police department, $1,644 68, for services for June, 1862, was presented, received, referred to the Committee on Police, the rules were suspended to enable the board to receive the report of the committee on the same, and said claim was reported correct and ordered paid.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The city clerk laid before the board the following communication from his honor the mayor, filed in the city clerk's office on the 30th June, 1862, and the same was read, received, and ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings of the common council:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 30, 1862.

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

I return, without my approval, the resolutions of your honorable body, passed on the 17th inst., awarding to John Coar a contract to sweep and clean the streets of our city for one year, from June 1st, for the sum of 3,990 dollars.

My objections are briefly these:

The streets of our city have for several years been cleaned for sums varying from $2,500 to $2,750, and I am entirely unable to discover any reason why the expenditure of this year should so far exceed those of former years. I am not prepared to say that the amount is too great for the fulfillment of the specifications under which this contract was awarded; indeed, I am led to believe they could not be fully complied with for a less amount.

The specifications require the sweeping and cleaning of several of our streets once during each week; this I deem entirely unnecessary as to several of the streets named; and with a view to bring the amount of expenditure within the reasonable bounds of economy and propriety, I would suggest a modification of the specifications in such manner as will reduce the amount requisite to be expended for that purpose.

Another objection to the resolutions is that the receiving basins, to the number of two hundred and fifty, according to the specifications therein referred to, are *all* to be cleaned once in every three months, which I also consider requires an expenditure of money not called for or demanded by the present use of the sewers of our city. Whilst at all times deferring to the judgment of gentlemen who I am well aware are exceedingly cautious in the appropriation of the funds of the city, I am led to believe by information derived from practical gentlemen, well acquainted with the condition of the sewerage of our city, that very many of the receiving basins do not require to be cleaned as frequently as therein required.

I would also suggest a careful modification of the specifications in this particular.

It seems to me this reduction of the amount of labor to be performed would in no way militate against the health and comfort of our citizens, besides saving considerable expense to the city.

I would also suggest as a matter of propriety that the contract should be made to expire as nearly as possible at the end of the current fiscal year as great inconvenience may be experienced by a departure from what should be an established system in the management of the revenues of the city.

Entertaining these views which I believe to be for the interest of our city, I would respectfully ask your further consideration of the subject.

Yours, very respectfully,
J. B. ROMAR, Mayor.

On motion of Alderman Decker, the consideration of the objections was ordered to be postponed until "miscellaneous business."

A communication was presented from his honor the mayor stating that he has received a communication from Hon. J. R. Johnson, mayor of the city of Hoboken, calling his attention to the great annoyance to the citizens of that city, caused by the discharge from boats of garbage, &c., from the city of New York, and that the discharge is made near the boundary line between Jersey City and Hoboken, but within the jurisdiction of Jersey City, and advising the common council to take such action in the matter as will cause a prompt and speedy abatement of the nuisance.

The communication was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The city clerk presented a report of the filing in the county clerk's office, pursuant to resolution pas-

sed June 24, 1862, of a copy of the map of Jersey City made by Robert C. Bacot, and dated 1861, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The city clerk presented a report of the approval by his honor the mayor June 30, 1862, of the ordinance passed June 20, 1862, entitled "an ordinance fixing salaries." The report was received and ordered filed.

The city clerk presented a report of the approval by his honor the mayor, June 27, 1862, of the ordinance passed June 20, 1862, entitled "an ordinance appointing gaugers and inspectors of domestic liquids, and defining their powers and duties. The report was received and order filed.

The report of the city treasurer for the month of June, 1862, showing a balance in the treasury July 1st, 1862, of $5,357 69, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A certificate of the comptroller of the amount standing to the credit of the Board of Water Commissioners on the books of the city treasurer, collected by the city on account of water rents and sewers was presented, received and, on motion of Alderman Decker, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the city treasurer in favor of the Board of Water Commissioners for the sum of four hundred and eighty-two dollars and twenty cents, being amount collected by the city on account of water rents and sewers, and standing to the credit of said board as appears by the certificate of the comptroller pre sented to the Common Council this evening.

A report of the Chief of Police of the number of oil lamps not lighted or burning during the month of June, 1862, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Lamps.

A communication was presented from the Board of Fire Commissioners recommending the placing of Hudson Hose Company No. 1, on duty in the 5th ward. The communication was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Communications were presented from the chief engineer of the fire department, enclosing returns of the elections of John Sinnott, by Engine Co. No. 2, and Francis Smyth by Engine Co. No. 3; confirmed by the fire commissioners.

The communications were received and the action of the commissioners of the fire department was approved and confirmed.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The special committee appointed June 10, 1862 to carry out the arrangements proposed in a letter from the New York Bay Cemetery, offering to the city ten lots in their cemetery for the burial of those from Jersey City who may lose their lives in defense of the Union, presented a report thereon, setting forth that the committee visited the cemetary, selected the lots and stating that it will cost about one hundred and forty dollars to enclose the same with a neat hedge and erect a suitable plain monument, &c., and asking the common council to authorize the committee to expend that amount.

The report was received and laid upon the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments, to whom was referred June 24, 1862, the communication presented October 1, 1861, from Stephen Quaife, asking that his claim for superintending improvement of Jersey avenue be adjusted &c., presented a report thereon setting forth that since the presentation of said communication Mr. Quaife has been paid the amount of his claim and asking to be discharged from its further consideration.

The report was received and the committee were discharged from further consideration of the communication.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred June 24, 1862, the petition of James Gopsill, to have issued to him declarations of sale of lots bought by him at sale made for taxes of 1858, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolut on.

Resolved, That a declaration of sale be issued to James Gopsill for parts of lots 22, 23 and 24 Grove street, block 131, sold by order of the common council for unpaid taxes of 1858, the right of redemption of which expired June 16, 1861. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, June 24, 1862, the petition of Charles H Voorhis, to have issued to him declarations of sale of lots sold to him for unpaid taxes of 1859, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That declarations of sale for lots 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 South 7th street, block 149, and lots 14 and 15 South 8th street, block 149, be issued to Charles H. Voorhis, said property having been purchased by him June 14, 1860, for unpaid taxes of 1859, the right to redeem which expired on the 14th day of June, 1862. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Lamps presented a report in reference to the condition of the street lamps recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps are hereby empowered to purchase, and have erected twenty new street lanterns, and to have all the street lamps and lamp posts in the city painted, provided, that the whole expense to be incurred under this resolution shall not exceed one hundred dollars. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Lamps, to whom was referred June 3, 1862, the petition of Patrick Brady to have a lamp placed on the corner of Newark avenue and Grove street, presented a report thereon, adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioner for the reason that there is a gas lamp and post on the corner directly opposite the one named in the application and another one in Newark avenue, but a short distance from the same point, &c. The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Lamps, to whom was referred May 6, 1862, the report of J Z. Marinus, chief of police, of the number of oil lamps not lighted during the month of April, 1862, presented a report thereon setting forth that the necessary deductions have been made by the contractor in his bills for the omissions reported. The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred June 3, 1862, the petition of Patrick Malony, for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, presented a report thereon, adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioner under the present application for the reason that the same is not drawn in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance regulating such licences, passed June 4, 1861. The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred June 24, 1862, the petition of Alexander McDonald for a license to keep a junk shop, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at the junction of South 4th street and Newark avenue, in the Sixth ward of Jersey City, be issued by the mayor and city clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Alexander McDonald, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Hough and Terry.

On motion of Alderman Nafew the rule requiring reports of committees to be signed by a majority of the members thereof, was suspended to enable him to present a report from the Committee on Police.

Whereupon Alderman Nafew presented a report signed by himself alone, on the communication referred to the Committee on Police of his honor the mayor, announcing the suspension from duty of Chance Policeman Michael Simmons, on charges preferred against him by the chief of police, the report, recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved. That Chanceman Michael Simmons be reinstated in his official position in the police department, and that in consideration of the offence with which he has been charged (contained in the communication of his honor the mayor presented to this board June 17th) being his first one, and in view of his previous good conduct, that his suspension from duty, which he has already undergone, be deemed a sufficient punishment for the offence.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Hankins, Nafew, and Pangborn.

Nays—Aldermen Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, and McBride.

Absent—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Hough and Terry.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom were referred May 13, 1862, the petition presented April 15, 1862, of Patrick Corrigan and others, for the construction of a main sewer in South 7th street from the present termination of the South 7th street sewer to a point fifty feet east of the easterly line of Brunswick street, &c, and the communication from the board of water commissioners, enclosing an estimate of the cost and description of said sewer, presented a report thereon in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners, and recommending that the corporatien attorney be instructed to prepare the necessary preamble and resolution providing for the construction of said sewer as petitioned for by Patrick Corrigan and others, April 15, 1862.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets, who have under consideration the petition referred to them June 24, 1862, of John E. Pye, George McLaughlin and others for the improvement of South 8th street, between Grove and Prospect streets, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing of all parties interested in said application.

Resolved, That Saturday, July 26, 1862, at 7½ o'clock, p. m., and the committee room in the city hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of this common council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the common council, June 24, 1862, of John E. Pye and George McLaughlin, and others, to have South 8th street, between the east side of Grove street and the west side of Prospect street, filled, curbed and guttered; and the sidewalks flagged four feet wide, and that the city clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation paper, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets, who have under consideration the petition referred to them June 24, 1862, of John Pringle and others, for the improvement of Canal street, from Grove street to Jersey avenue, &c, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution, appointing a time and place for a hearing of all parties interested in said application :

Resolved, That Saturday, July 26, 1862, at 7 1-2 o'clock, p.m., and the committee room in the city hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of this common council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the common council, June 24, 1862, of John Pringle, Henry Taylor and others, to have Canal street, from the east side of Grove street to the west side of Jersey avenue, filled to the established grade, and to have the north side of Canal street, between the points above named, guttered, curbed, and side walk flagged four feet wide, and that the city clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation paper, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred June 17, 1862, the petition of Coffing & Boswick and others to have Wayne street between Greene and Hudson streets put in proper travelling condition, presented an adverse report thereon. The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred June 24, 1862, the petition of Charles H. O'Neil and others, for the improvement of North 1st street, between Prospect and Meadow streets, presented an adverse report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the petition of Charles H. O'Neil and others, for the improvement of North 1st street be not granted for the reason that it is indefinite and defective in form and cannot be granted under the present application. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Of Drayton & Durant, $109.95 ; Matthew Erwin, $38.11 ; Hugh Reilly, $22.85 and James Reynolds $21.25. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of J. E. Ambrose, $97.50. Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Nathaniel Ellis, $39.99. Referred to Committee on Police.

Of R. B. Kashow, $67.72 and J. H. Lyon, $364. 10. Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Cornelius Murphy, $100. Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of William Connor, $5.50 ; Patrick Garvey, $10. 50 ; Hugh Killen, $2.50 ; Patrick Maden, $6 ; and Patrick Tormey, $7.50. Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman Hardenbergh :

Whereas, city bond No. 175 issued to the Hudson County Bank, in the sum of ten thousand dollars with interest thereon, payable at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, in anticipation of taxes of 1861 became due June 30, and remains unpaid, and whereas, city bond 178, issued to the Hudson County Bank in the sum of six thousand dollars with interest thereon, at the rate of seven per cent per annum, became due on this 1st day of July, 1862, and remains unpaid,

Therefore resolved, that for the purpose of providing means in the city treasury, for the payment of bonds as above stated·

The Committee on Finance are authorized to borrow in anticipation of taxes due in December, the sum

of sixteen thousand dollars, and to issue their requisition upon the mayor and city clerk for a city bond in said amount bearing date July 1, 1862, and to be drawn payable on the 20th day of December, 1862.

Resolved, That his honor the mayor be requested to sign the same, and the city clerk be instructed to sign the same, and to attach the seal of the city thereto.

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew, and Pangborn.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Hough, and Terry.

The following resolutions were offered by Alderman Hardenbergh :

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance, for the purpose of providing means to meet the semi-annual interest due July 1st, upon the outstanding bonds of the city, and to meet other current demands upon the treasury, be authorized to borrow the sum of ten thousand dollars, and that upon the requisition of the Committee on Finance, a bond of the city for said sum of ten thousand dollars, be issued; said bond to be dated July 1st, 1862, and to be drawn payable on the 20th day of December, 1862.

Resolved, That his honor the mayor, be requested, and the city clerk instructed to sign said bond and to attach the seal of the city thereto.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Cleveland and Aldermen Hough and Terry.

President Cleveland appeared and took his seat.

On motion of Alderman Gaddis the following entitled ordinance, presented May 27, 1862, was taken from the table for consideration, viz :

"An ordinance for the assessment of an annual tax, for the year ending May 1st, 1863, exclusive of a poll tax."

The ordinance was amended.

On a motion made by Alderman Edge to amend the ordinance by inserting as a new section, an appropriation of two thousand dollars for the purchase of new apparatus for Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, and Engine Companies Nos. 2 and 5, the yeas and nays were ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Earle, Edge and Gaddis, and resulted in the rejection of the amendment by the following vote.

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Cox, Edge, Gaddis, Kane, Nafew, Pangborn.

Nays—Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Decker, Earle, Ege, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, McBride.

Absent—Aldermen Hough and Terry.

On a motion made by Alderman Hardenbergh, to amend section 6 of the ordinance so as to read "For support of fire department, five thousand five hunsand dollars," instead of four thousand dollars, the amount named in the ordinance. The amendment was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Hardenbergh, Gaddis and Nafew.

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge. Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Nays—Aldermen Atkins, Broking and Hankins.

Absent—Aldermen Hough and Terry.

The ordinance as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Nay—Alderman Hankins.

Absent—Alderman Hough and Terry.

On motion of Alderman Atkins, the board proceeded to the appointment of a pound master for the 2d, 4th and 5th wards.

(Alderman Edge obtained leave and retired.)

Edward Lynch was nominated by Alderman Atkins

Peter Waggoner was nominated by Alderman Nafew.

Hugh McNichol was nominated by Alderman Hardenbergh.

Two ballotings were had as follows, no choice being effected :

Aldermen Earle and Gaddis were appointed and acted as tellers.

First balloting—

Hugh McNichol received four votes.

Edward Lynch received seven votes.

Peter Waggoner received three votes.

One blank was cast.

Second balloting—

Edward Lynch received six votes.

Peter Waggoner received one vote.

Hugh McNichol received seven votes.

One blank was cast.

On motion of Alderman Atkins, further balloting was postponed.

On motion of Alderman McBride, the objections of his honor the mayor to approving resolutions passed June 17, 1862, awarding contract to John Coar for sweeping streets, &c., were taken from the table for consideration.

(Alderman Earle obtained leave and retired.)

Alderman McBride moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his honor the mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland, Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Gaddis, Gafney, Kane, McBride and Pangborn.

Nays—Aldermen Decker, Ege, Hankins, Hardenbergh, and Nafew.

Absent—Aldermen Earle, Edge, Hough and Terry.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Atkins and adopted :

Resolved, That when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet on Tuesday next at 7½ o'clock p m.

On motion of Alderman Gafney, the board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, July 8, 1862, at 7 1-2 o'clock, P.M.

Present—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Cox, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Aldermen Broking and Kane were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, Hankins, Hough and Terry,

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Atkins, the board proceeded to the appointment of a pound master for the second, fourth and fifth wards.

Aldermen McBride and Pangborn were appointed and acted as tellers.

Three ballotings were had as follows, no choice being effected :

First balloting—

Edward Lynch received four votes.

Peter Waggoner received two votes.

Hugh McNichol received six votes.
One blank was cast.
Second balloting—
Edward Lynch received four votes.
Petter Waggoner received one vote.
Hugh McNichol received seven votes.
One blank was cast.
Third balloting—
Edward Lynch received four votes.
Peter Waggoner received two votes.
Huga McNichol received seven votes.

On motion of Alderman Gaddis, further balloting was ordered to be postponed.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, the board proceeded to the appointment of a pound master for the first, third and sixth wards.

Aldermen Earle and Atkins were appointed and acted as tellers.

Two ballotings were had as follows, no choice being effected :

First balloting—
John Fallon received two votes.
James McManus received eight votes.
Three blanks were cast.
Second balloting—
John Fallon received four votes.
James McManus received seven votes.
Two blanks were cast.

On motion of Alderman Earle, further balloting was ordered to be postponed.

On motion of Alderman McBride it was

Resolved, That the board do now proceed with the regular order of business as prescribed by the rules of order for its regular sessions.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, &c.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz. :

Petition of Henry R. C. Cogswell and others to have the corporation printing and advertising let out by contract to the lowest bidder, and when deemed advisable to publish advertisements in both the Jersey City dailies, &c. Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Petition of John Masterson for a license to keep a junk shop at No. 49 Monmouth street, in the 4th ward. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of William Purcell and others to have North 1st street, between the east side of Prospect street and the west side of Meadow street, filled up to the established grade, curbed, guttered and the sidewalks flagged four feet wide, &c. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of B. G. Clark and others to have Grand street, between Washington and Hudson streets filled and paved with Belgian pavement.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Edmund Isbills and others asking the common council to rescind their action adopted at the last meeting of the board ordering the construction of a continuation of the South 7th street sewer, and remonstrating against the construction of said sewer at the present time.

On motion of Alderman Nafew the consideration of the petition was ordered to be postponed until miscellaneous business.

(Alderman Kane appeared and took his seat.)

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the board, were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively and said amounts were ordered paid, viz. :

Of James Barry, $4 85; William Conner, $5 50; Drayton and Durant, $109 95; Nathaniel Ellis, $39 99; Matthew Erwin, $38 11; Patrick Garvey, $10 50; F. A. Hampson & Co., $6; R. B. Kashow, $67 72; Hugh Killeen, $2 50; J. H. Lyon, $364 10; Patrick Maden, $6; McGraw & Co., $50; Hugh Reilly, $22 85 James Reynolds, $21 25; Patrick Tormey, $7 50; and John S. Wood, $12 30.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The following requisition was presented from the board of education :

To the Common Council of Jersey City :

At a meeting of the board of education, held July 7, 1862, it was resolved by the votes of all the members present, the yeas and nays having been taken, that requisition be made upon the common council for the payment of the following claims :

R. W. Winter, repairs	No. 2,	$1 00
Ivison, Phinney & Co., books, &c.,	No 1,	67 17
do.	2,	36 65
do.	3,	58 95
John Andrew rent colored school to August 1st,		20 00
Board of education for payment of salaries of teachers for the quarter to end July 31, 1862,		8,525 41

P. D. VROOM,
Clerk of Board of Education.

July 8, 1862.

The requisition was received and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Decker, and adopted :

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the city treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition presented this evening from the board of education, and for the amounts respectively named.

A communication was presented from the commissioners of estimate and assessment in the matter of the opening of Montgomery street and vacating a portion of Gregory street, setting forth the obstacles which, in their opinion, exist in the making of said improvement, accompanied by a sketch of the proposed improvement.

The communication was received and referred to the Committee on Streets, with a request that they consult with the commissioners and the corporation attorney.

The resignation of Stephen E. Gough of the office of chanceman in the police department was presented, received and accepted.

The city clerk presented a writ of certiorari served upon him on the 7th inst., at the suit of Michael Mullone, prosecutor, to remove into the Supreme Court the proceedings touching the "Wayne street, Newark and Railroad avenue sewer and laterals." The writ was referred to the corporation attorney.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, July 1, 1862, the petition of James Hall, owner of lots on Newark avenue, setting forth that his lots were sold for water rents of 1856, and redeemed by him, and asking the common council to refund to him a portion of the interest paid by him in redemption, &c., presented a report thereon setting forth that neither the committee nor the common council have any right to interfere in the matter, &c. The report was received and accepted, and the committee were discharged from the further consideration of the petition.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred July 1, 1862, the petition of Christopher Lodick for remission of fine imposed on him by the recorder for violating cart ordinance, presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the fine of ten dollars imposed on Christopher Lodick, for carting without a license be remitted. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred June 3, 1862, the petition of Robert Denning for permission to run a transfer coach from the passenger trains of the Erie railway at the Long Dock across the Ferry to New York, &c., presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That a license to run a transfer coach from passenger trains of the Erie Railway Company across the Ferry to New York be granted to Robert Denning upon his paying the required fees to the city clerk. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

(Alderman Broking appeared and took his seat.)

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred on the 1st inst., the petition of D. S. Gregory and James R. Thompson, agent owners of property on Morris street, between Washington and Greene streets, to authorize a sewer in Morris street, to extend about 175 feet east, from the east line of Washington street, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending that the petition be referred to the board of water commissioners, with a request that they furnish an estimate and description according to law. The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz :

Of A. P. Rikeman, $5 50. Referred to the Special Committee on Celebration of Fourth of July.

Of Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co., $30,-38 ; William Mitchell, $36 12, and Ward&McGown, $32 36. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co., $104,-32, and S. C. McLaughlin, $17 61. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co., $1,-968 50 Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co., $93, 38. Referred to Committee on Police.

Of Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., $41.66 ; S. C. McLaughlin, $3 ; Valentine Puster, $8, $8 and $8 ; Charles Van Blunt, $1.50 and $1. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of William Whitley, $150. Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of James Barry, $4.25. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Of John Coar, $413.25 and $81 ; William Conner, $5 ; James Flynn, $4.25. Patrick Garvey, $8 75. Patrick Maden, $5 and Patrick Tormey, $6.25. Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS (resumed).

On motion of Alderman Atkins, the following entitled ordinance, presented May 27, 1862, was taken from the table for consideration, viz. :

An ordinance amendatory of an ordinance entitled an ordinance to authorize the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company to lay a single track of iron rails on certain streets of Jersey City.

The ordinance was amended, and as amended was passed, by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Hardenbergh, Kane, Nafew and Pangborn.

Nays—Aldermen Ege, Gaddis, Gafney and McBride.

Absent—Aldermen Hankins, Hough and Terry.

On motion of Alderman Nafew the petition presented this evening of Edmund Isbills and others, asking the common council to rescind their action adopted at the last meeting of the board, ordering the construction of a continuation of the South 7th street sewer, &c., was taken from the table for consideration.

On motion of Alderman Nafew the action of the common council had at their last meeting in adopting a report of the Committee on Sewers in favor of the construction of said sewer was rescinded, and the consideration of the report and petition of Edmond Isbills and others, was ordered to be postponed until the next regular meeting of the board.

On motion of Alderman Gaddis the following entitled ordinance presented June 24, 1862, was taken from the table for consideration, viz. :

"An ordinance regulating inns and taverns and restaurants and the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors."

The ordinance was amended.

On a motion made by Alderman Hardenbergh to amend the ordinance by inserting ten instead of twelve as the number of freeholders required to sign the certificate named in said ordinance, the amendment was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Gaddis, Nafew and Ege :

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride and Pangborn.

Nays—Aldermen Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney and Nafew.

Absent—Aldermen Hankins, Hough and Terry.

The ordinance, as amended, was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Earle, Gaddis, Gafney, Kane, McBride and Pangborn.

Nays—Aldermen Edge, Ege, Hardenbergh and Nafew.

Absent—Aldermen Hankins, Hough and Terry.

On motion of Alderman McBride, the board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, July 15, 1862, at 7½ o'clock, P.M.

Present—All the members of the board.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 1st inst and of the adjourned regular meeting of the 8th inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Petition of the President and Consistory of the Third Reformed Dutch Church; for the erection of a gas lamp in front of their church edifice, situated opposite Hamilton square, on the corner of South First street. Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Petition of James Harper for the remission of a fine imposed on him by the recorder for driving two junk carts through this city. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petitions of Michael Eagen and John Masterson for licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Victor Piard and other residents of the first ward, for the abatement of nuisances caused by pig sties and hog pens located in Van Vorst street, between Sussex and Essex streets. Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Petition of Rea & Pollock and others for the abatement of a nuisance caused by the manufacture of mineral paints in a building located near the canal, between Henderson and Van Vorst streets, &c. Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Communication from Patrick Kilroy, setting forth that his name was signed to a remonstrance (presented to the common council at its last meeting) against the extension of the sewer in South 7th street, and that he did not sign said paper, nor authorize any one to do so, &c. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the board, were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively and said amounts were ordered paid, viz.:

Of J. E. Ambrose, $97 50; John Coar, $413 25, and $81; William Conner, $5; Thomas Cox, $5; James Flynn, $4 25; Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co., $104 32, $93 38, $40 68 and $30 38; Patrick Garvey, $8 75: Edward Hope, jr., $24 84; Patrick Maden, $5; S. C. McLaughlin, $17 61 and $3; Valentine Puster, $8, $3 and $8; H. & G. Soule, $110; Patrick Tormey, $6 25; Charles Van Brunt, $1 50 and $1; William Whitley, $150; and Ward & McGown, $32 36.

A claim of Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Company 98 cents for gas for Hudson Hounty Artillery room, attached to claim of said Co., presented July 8, 1862, amounting to $41 66, was detached from said claim by the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, and returned by said committee.

The claim amounting to 98 cents was referred to the Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate committees, the rules were suspended to enable the board to receive the reports of the committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of William Conner, $6; Mrs Edward Donohue, $5; Dunning&Baldwin, $3; Joseph G Edge, $250; Nathaniel Ellis, $250; James F Fielder, $7 68; Patrick Garvey, $10 50; J V Hardenbergh, $300; John H Lyon, $25; Patrick Maden, $6; George Mawby, $81; George W Cassedy, $500, and $125; Mrs John Sherry, $5; Patrick Tormey, $7 50, and P D Vroom, $150.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The city clerk presented a report of the approval by his honor the mayor on the 14th inst, of the ordinance passed July 1, 1862, entitled "an ordinance for the assessment of an annual tax for the year ending May 1, 1863, exclusive of a poll-tax." The report was received and ordered filed.

A communication was presented from the corporation attorney in reference to the writ of certiorari referred to him July 8, 1862, at the suit of Michael Mullone, prosecutor, to remove into the Supreme Court the proceedings touching the Wayne street, Newark and Railroad avenue sewer and laterals, the communication recommending that the return be referred to the city clerk with instructions to make a return thereto under the direction of the city attorney.

The communication was received and its recommendation adopted.

Communications were presented from the chief engineer of the fire department, enclosing returns of the following elections in and resignations from said department confirmed by the fire commissioners.

Elections of Andrew Mitchell by Engine Co. No. 1; Andrew Jackson, James Dickson, Henry E Farrier by hose Co No. 3; John Shaffel, by hose Co. No. 4, and John Denmead by hook and ladder Co. No. 2.

Resignation of Henry C. Hutton and Charles J. Timson, from engine company No. 1, Charles Van Brunt and William Van Buskirk, from hook and ladder company No. 2.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance reported the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, by resolution adopted May 13, 1862, the city treasurer was authorized to assign to H. M. Traphagen, a declaration of sale of parts of lot 6, 7 and 8, commissioners' assessment map, parts 6, 7 and 8 V. V. Township map, block 152 South 5th street, said sale having been made to the city treasurer, March 15, 1860, and

Whereas, a declaration of sale of said lot has never been issued to the city treasurer, therefore for the purpose of carrying the aforesaid resolution into effect, be it

Resolved, That the City Clerk be instructed to issue to the city treasurer a declaration of sale for parts of lots 6, 7, 8, commissioners assessment map, parts 6, 7 and 8 Van Vorst township map, block 152, South 5th street, said sale having been made March 15, 1860. The preamble and resolution were adopted.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred on the 8th inst., the petition of John Masterson for a license to keep a junk shop, presented a report thereon, setting forth that the petitioner desired to withdraw the same and recommending that his request be complied with. The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, who were instructed, by resolution passed June 24, 1862, to ascertain at what time vacation was made by the city of property leased in Sussex street, and whether any payments are due for the same, presented a report thereon, setting forth that the premises were occupied until some time in April, 1860, and accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the city treasurer, payable to Dudley S. Gregory, for two hundred and ten dollars, being payment in full for use of premises in Sussex street, between Washington and Warren streets, to this date, and that the same be executed by the mayor and city clerk in due form.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Public Health presented a report in reference to the location of a public pound for the district composed of the first, third and sixth wards, accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Health be authorized to hire until the first day of May next, at a rent at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars per year, the two lots at the southwest corner of Barrow and Canal streets, for the purposes of a public pound; and that said committee be authorized to put the same in proper order and condition for the purposes aforesaid at an expense not to exceed the sum of fifteen dollars.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

Alderman Ege, from the Committee on Public Health, presented the contract with Cornelius Murphy for the removal of dead animals, and the bond for fulfillment of said consract, executed by Cornelius Murphy, as principal, and Patrick Kilroy and John Conley, as sureties.

The contract and bond were received and referred to the Committee on Finance, with instructions to report upon the responsibility of the sureties.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred on the 8th inst. with a request that they consult with the commissioners and the corporation attorney, the communication from the commissioners of estimate and assessment, in the matter of the opening of Montgomery street and vacating a portion of Gregrory street, setting forth the obstacles which in their opinion exist in the making of said improvement accompanied by a sketch of the proposed improvement, presented a report thereon submitting the following entitled ordinance, viz:

"An ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled an ordinance to provide for the opening of a street from where Montgomery street intersects Warren street, to where Wontgomery street intercects Van Vorst street, and to vacate Gregory street from the line of the east side of Van Vorst street to the line of the north side of York street," approved May 17, 1862.

The report was received and the ordinance laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the board.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred on the 1st inst. the petition of D. S. Gregory and others asking the passage of an ordinance for reclaiming that part of Hudson street commencing on the south side of Wayne street and extending to the south line of South 7th street, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That notice be given by the city clerk for the space of ten days in the corporation paper, of the application to have an ordinance passed for reclaiming that part of Hudson street commencing on the south line of Wayne street and extending to the south line of South 7th street, and that the Committee on Streets will meet at the committee room in the city hall, on Thursday July 31, 1862, at 7 1-2 o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of hearing all parties interested in the said application on the merits of the same. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred on the 8th inst., the petition of B G Clarke and others to have Grand street, between Washington and Hudson streets filled and paved with Belgian pavement, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be and they are hereby directed to advertise for proposals to furnish the necessary filling and sand, and also four thousand (4000) yards of Belgian pavement, more or less, and to lay the same in Grand street between the east line of Washington street and the west line of Hudson street, the contractor to receive payment in coupon bonds of Jersey City, having five years to run, provided that the owners of the property on said street will agree to pay for all the filling and sand required to bring the street to the proper grade, and prepare the same for the reception of the Belgian pavement, and that they provide and set new curb stone, wherever the same may be required, under the direction of the Committee on Streets, and further that the said parties execute and sign a bond of indemnity securing the city against loss in filling in and furnishing sand for said Belgian pavement before any contract is made or the work commenced.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Nays—Aldermen Ege, Gaddis and Terry.

The Committee onStreets who has under consideration the petition referred to them on the 8th inst., of William Purcell, James S. Noyes and others for tho improvement of North 1st street between Prospect and Meadow streets, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing of all parties interested in said application.

Resolved, That Friday, August 8, 1862, at 7½ o'clock p.m., and the committee room in the city hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the common council, July 8, 1862, of William Purcell, James S. Noyes and others, to have North 1st street, between the east side of Prospect street and the West side of Meadow ttreet filled up to the established grade, curbed and guttered and the sidewalks flagged four feet wide, and that the city clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation paper, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets presented a report submitting one sealed proposal received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to sweep and clean the streets of Jersey City, from the 1st day of August, 1862, to the 1st day of May, 1863, the report recommending that the proposal be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposal was opened, read and found to be from John Coar accompanied by a bond.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman McBride and adopted:

Resolved, That the propcsal (and accompanying bond) of John Coar, received and read at this meeting of the common council, for a contract to sweep and clean the streets of Jersey City, from the 1st day of August, 1862, to the 1st day of May, 1863, be referred to the Committee on Streets, with authority to enter into a contract with said Coar, if the committee deem it to the interest of the city so to do; and the mayor and city clerk are hereby authorized and requested to execute under the corporate seal of the city on the requisition of the committee on streets, such contract, when awarded by said committee, as shall have been prepared by the corporation attorney and executed by said

John Coar, on his giving a bond (for the faithful performance of said contract) with sureties satisfactory to the Committee on Streets.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz :

Of John McGuigan, $2.94. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Dunning & Baldwin, $13. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of E. J. Murphy, $4 Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of J. F. Richardson, $20.25. Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Philip Becker, $10, and John McGuigan, $8, and $5 12. Referred to Committee on Police.

Of James McLaughlin, $87. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of John McGuigan, $7 Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Atkins and adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be authorized to repair roof and gutter of almshouse building.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and unanimously adopted :

Whereas, An unholy and unjust rebellion against the best of human governments now exists throughout several of the states of our Union, and whereas, the mightiest energies are necessary to be put forth that it may be crushed, and the safety and permanent stability of our Union guaranteed, and

Whereas, The governor of New Jersey, by proclamation issued, has called for an addition to the volunteer force now in the field ;

Be it, therefore, resolved by the mayor and common council of Jersey City, That we heartily approve of the efforts of our citizens now being made to stimulate anew, and to give energy and direction to the unanimous sentiment in the popular heart to support with fervor the administration of our country in its efforts to reinforce the army of the Potomac and its brave and gallant commander ;

Resolved, That we hail with satisfaction the determination of the people to throw aside all party and minor issues, and devote themselves with ardor to the enrollment of volunteers in the sacred cause of constitutional liberty, that our Union may be preserved, and the rich legacy transmitted to our hands by the fathers of the republic be handed down unimpaired to the countless generations who may succeed us—that we may not be called unworthy or incapable of appreciating and preserving the blessings of civil and religious liberty.

Resolved, That we cordially invite our citizens to attend the great mass meeting on Van Vorst square to-morrow evening, and that the Common Council will meet at the city hall to-morrow at 7 o'clock, and proceed thither in a body, with the mayor, city clerk and marshal.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh :

Resolved, That the city attorney be requested to inform this board what suits brought for or against the city during the past five years have been adjudicated or compromised, or still remain unsettled, and whether any orders have proceeded from any committee on finance to stop any suit, and for what reason.

On motion of Alderman Pangborn the resolution was amended so as to read as follows :

Resolved, That the city attorney be requested to inform this board what suits brought for or against the city by Isaac S. Miller, city treasurer, during the past five years, have been adjudicated or compromised, or still remain unsettled, and whether any orders have proceeded from any committee on finance to stop any such suit, and for what reason.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

The following preamble and resolution were offered bp Alderman Hardenbergh :

Whereas, great inconvenience arises throughout the community owing to the present distressed state of our national affairs, from the want of small coin to facilitate the operations of trade ; and

Whereas, a general desire exists in the public mind that the authorities of Jersey City, following many similar examples, should issue certificates of value in the several sums of five cents, ten cents and fifty cents, by the use of which our citizens may be spared the payment of the present exorbitant premium on silver. Therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to report at the next meeting of this board a plan for issuing small certificates of value drawn, redeemable for taxes and water rents in sums as above stated, together with the whole cost attending the issuing of the same, provided it can be done in any legal form.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Hardenbergh, Nafew and Terry :

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Hardenbergh and laid upon the table, viz :

" An ordinance authorizing the issue of certificates of value."

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Gaddis and adopted :

Whereas, dead animals are allowed to decay within the city limits thereby endangering the health of the residents, and

Whereas, a dead horse is at this time lying near the corner of North 10th and Prospect streets, said horse having been allowed to remain where it now lies, an entire week, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Health be requested to investigate and report to this common council at its next meeting, who is in fault and what measures are necessary to protect the inhabitants of this city from nuisances of this kind.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted :

Resolved, That when this board adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday evening next, at the usual hour.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman McBride and adopted :

Whereas, the common council of Jersey City, did on the 8th day of July, 1862, pass an ordinance granting to the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company the privilege of paving the track between the rails and two feet in width on each side of said track with the best quality of cobble stones, instead of Belgian pavement, therefore be it

Resolved, That whenever the said railroad company shall begin to break up the streets for the purpose of laying down said rails, the Committee on Streets is hereby instructed to remove the cobble stones to the corporation yard which may be removed from any street where said company may put down their rails, not exceeding the width required for the track, and the two feet on each side of said track in accordance with the ordinance.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Gafney and adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections be requested to ascertain what, if anything is due from the city, for the use of brick

building, in Sussex street, between Washington and Warren streets as a place where elections have been held, and where the Hudson County artillery hold their meetings by consent of the Common Council.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edge :

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be, and are hereby authorized to have build two temporary houses, one for the 5th ward hose company and one for the 6th ward hose company, at a cost not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars each.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh the resolution was amended by adding the words "provided that the lots on which said houses be built shall be leased to the city for a term of not less than five years.

The resolution as amended was ordered to be laid on the table for one week.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Atkins and adopted :

Resolved, That in proceeding from the city hall in a body to attend the war meeting to-morrow evening the members of this board with the mayor, clerk and marshal be requested to wear their emblems of office.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edge and adopted :

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars each be appropriated to Engine Companies Nos. 3 and 4, for the purpose of furnishing their new houses, and that the money be expended under the supervision of the Committee on Fire and Water.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edge and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be and are hereby authorized to alter and repair the house of No. 2 engine company, at a cost not to exceed two hundred and twenty-five dollars and to advertise for proposals for the same.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edge and adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be and are hereby authorized to have the side walks flagged in front of No. 2 hose house, and also o have done what other repairs, &c., are necessary at a cost not to exceed twenty-five dollars.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edge and adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be and are hereby authorized to have the yard of Engine No. 4 house, flagged, also to have a gate made, and also to have done what other repairs, &c., are necessary, at a cost not to exceed twenty-five dollars.

The following entitled ordinance was presentea by Alderman Hardenbergh, laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the board, viz. :

An ordinance amendatory to an ordinance entitled an ordinance to provide for the measuring and inspecting of lumber, timber, boards, plank and scantling, in Jersey City, and the appointment of measurers and inspectors thereof.

On motion of Alderman Atkins, the board proceeded to the appointment of a poundmaster for the 2d, 4th and 5th wards.

Aldermen Earle and Ege were appointed tellers.

Two ballotings were had which resulted as follow :

First balloting—

Edward Lynch, received six votes.
Hugh McNichol, received nine votes.
Peter Waggoner, received one vote.
Two blanks were cast.

Second balloting—Alderman Gafney and Gaddis were appointed as tellers.

Edward Lynch, received four votes.
Hugh McNichol, received twelve votes.
Peter Waggoner, received one vote
One blank was cast.

Whereupon Hugh McNichol having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed poundmaster for the 2d, 4th and 5th wards.

On motion of Alderman Ege the board proceeded to the appointment of a poundmaster for the 1st, 3d and 6th wards.

Two ballotings were had which resulted as follow :

Aldermen Hardenbergh and Hankins were appointed tellers.

First balloting—

Bernard Fagan received four votes.
John Fallon received two votes.
James McManus received four votes.
John Crow received eight votes.

Second balloting—

Aldermen Pangborn and Terry were appointed tellers.

John Crow received ten votes.
James McManus received three votes.
Bernard Fagan received five votes,

Whereupon John Crow having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed poundmaster for the 1st, 3d and 6th wards.

On motion of Alderman Hough, the board proceeded to the appointment of a gauger and inspector of domestic liquids.

Two ballotings were had which resulted as follow :

Aldermen Atkins and McBride were appointed and acted as tellers.

First balloting—

Joseph Van Doren received nine votes.
Henry F. Clark received two votes.
Charles A. Stock received three votes.
Stephen Quaife received two votes.
Peter Gordon received one vote.
One blank was cast.

Second balloting—

Aldermen Edge and Nafew were appointed tellers.

Joseph Van Doren received fifteen votes.
Henry F. Clark received one vote.
Charles A. Stock received one vote.
Thomas Earle received one vote.

Whereupon Joseph Van Doren was declared appointed a gauger and inspector of domestic liquids.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, the board proceeded to the appointment of measurer of lumber.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows.

Aldermen Hough and Kane acting as tellers :

Joseph H. Rommel received thirteen votes.
Peter Gordon received five votes.

Whereupon Joseph H. Rommel was declared appointed measurer of lumber.

On motion of Alderman Pangborn the board proceeded to the appointment of collector of revenue.

Ten ballottings were had, as follow, no choice being effected.

Aldermen Decker and Hankins were appointed and acted as tellers :

First balloting.

Lewis M. DeCamp received two votes.
Arnold G. Mason received two votes.
Thomas E. Tilden received two votes.
John B. Haight received two votes.
Isaac S. Miller received six votes.
Clarkson Drake received three votes.
Edward F. C. Young received one vote.

Second balloting—The same tellers acted :

Isaac S. Miller received seven votes.
Clarkson Drake received four votes.
Thomas E. Tilden received two votes.
Lewis M. DeCamp received one vote.
John B. Haight received three votes.
Arnold G. Mason received one vote.

Third balloting—The same tellers acted.

Isaac S. Miller received six votes.

Clarkson Drake received four votes.
John B Haight received two votes.
Lewis M. De Camp received four votes.
Thomas E. Tilden received two votes.
Fourth balloting
Alderman Edge and Ege were appointed tellers.
Isaac S. Miller received six votes.
Clarkson Drake received five votes
John B Haight received two votes.
Lewis M. De Camp received four votes.
One blank was cast.
Fifth balloting
Aldermen Earle and Terry were appointed tellers
Isaac S. Miller received seven votes.
Clarkson Drake received four votes.
Lewis M. De Camp received four votes.
John B. Haight received two votes.
Thomas E. Tilden received one vote.
Sixth balloting
Aldermen Gaddis and Hardenbergh were appointed tellers.
Isaac S. Miller received five votes.
Clarkson Drake received six votes.
Lewis M. DeCamp, received five votes.
John B. Haight received one vote.
Thomas E. Tilden received one vote.
Seventh balloting--
Aldermen Atkins and Edge were appointed tellers
Clarkson Drake received four votes.
Isaac S. Miller received six votes.
Lewis M. DeCamp received six votes.
John B. Haight received one vote.
Julius Caesar received one vote.
Eighth balloting--
Aldermen Cox and McBride were appointed tellers.
Isaac S. Miller received eight votes.
Lewis M. DeCamp received five votes.
Clarkson Drake received three votes.
John B. Haight received two votes.
Ninth balloting--
Aldermen Gafney and Nafew were appointed tellers.
Isaac S. Miller received eight votes
Lewis M. DeCamp received four votes.
Clarkson Drake received five votes.
John B. Haight received one vote.
Tenth balloting—
Aldermen Broking and Pangborn were appointed tellers.
Isaac S. Miller received seven votes.
Lewis M. DeCamp received five votes.
Clarkson Drake received five votes.
Thomas E. Tilden received one vote.
On motion of Alderman McBride the board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, July 22d, 1862, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

Present— President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Cox, Decker, Earle, Ege, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, Nafew, and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Edge, Gaddis, McBride, and Pangborn.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follow, viz:

Official bond of Joseph Van Doren as gauger and inspector of domestic liquids, with James A. Williamson and William Thomas Poole as sureties.

Referred to Committee on Finance, which committee subsequently presented a favorable report thereon, recommending that the sureties be approved; the report was received and the bond referred to the corporation attorney.

Communication from S. Billington, giving notice of the falling due of an improvement certificate held by him, issued to Daniel W. Culver, for the improvement of Jersey avenue, from Wayne street to Newark avenue. Referred to Committtee on Finance.

Remonstrance of officers and members of engine companies Nos. 1, 2 and 3. against the action of the board of fire commissioners in suspending members of said companies on charges preferred against them by Thomas Royle, president of the fire commissioners, and claiming that said Royle is not entitled to a seat in said board by reason of his non-residence during the most part of the year 1861. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of Hugh Reilly and others, for the construction of a main sewer in South 7th street, from a point in said street about 132 feet, 8 inches, in an easterly direction from the easterly side of Monmouth street (which said point is the termination of the present sewer in South 7th street), and to extend westerly to a point fifty feet east of the easterly side of Brunswick street, with lateral sewers, &c. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition of Michael Mullone, for a sewer whereby he can drain his property on the corner of Mercer and Greene streets, &c. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Remonstrance of Mary Ann Wilmarth and others, against the improvement of South 8th street, between Grove and Prospect streets,&c. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Remonstrance of Charles J. Smith, by his attorney, Stephen W. Smith, against the improvement of Harsimus or South 8th street, from Prospect to Grove streets, &c. Referred to Committee on Streets.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the board were reported correct and ordered paid:

Of Philip Becker, $10; Dunning & Baldwin, $13; John McGuigan, $8, $7 and $5.12; James McLaughlin, $87; Cornelius Murphy, $100 and A. P. Rikeman, $5.50.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to the Committee on Salaries Officers and Elections, the rules were suspended to enable the board to receive the reports of the committee on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz.:

Of S. A. French, $125; J. H. Lyon, $200; C. C. Martindale, $175; R. D. McClelland, $250; T. F. Morris, $50: and J. D. Nolan, $175.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from his honor the mayor, announcing the suspension from duty of Policeman J. W. Sandford, on charges preferred against him by the chief of police, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Police.

A communication was presented from his honor the mayor, enclosing a summons served upon him on the 21st inst., at the suit of Daniel McNamara, against the mayor and common council of Jersey City.

The communication was received and the summons referred to the corporation attorney.

An estimate from the board of water commissioner of the cost and description of property to be assessed for building a sewer in Morris street, from a point about 175 feet east of the easterly line of Washington street, extending westerly to the sewer in Washington street, as petitioned for by D. S. Gregory and others, July 1, 1862, was presented, received, and with the petition, referred to the Committee on Sewers.

A communication was presented from the board of fire commissioners, asking the common council to confirm their action had July 17, 1862, in suspending from duty for the space of three months the following named members of the fire depart-

ment, Jon Cavanah, of Engine Co. No. 4, for contempt to the fire commissioners; George W. McLaughlin, of Engine Co. No. 1, George Singleton, of Engine Co. No. 3, and Burlin Brown, of Engine Co. No. 5, for contempt to the fire commissioners and refusing to give any evidence in relation to an alarm of fire which took place on Saturday evening, June 21, 1862.

On motion of Alderman Gafney, the communication was laid upon the table.

The city clerk presented a report of the approval by his honor the mayor of the ordinance passed July 8, 1862, entitled "an ordinance amendatory of an ordinance entitled ordinaannce to authorize the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company to lay a single track of iron rails on certain streets of Jersey City.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The city clerk presented a report setting forth that on the 21st inst., the ordinance passed July 8, 1862, entitled "an ordinance regulating inns and taverns and restaurants and the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors," went into effect without the mayor's action.

The report was received and ordered filed.

A communication was presented from the corporation attorney in answer to a resolution passed on the 15th inst., giving a statement of the condition of the suit between the city and Isaac S. Miller, city treasurer.

The communication was received, and on motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, it was

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed to investigate and examine the accounts of Isaac S. Miller, as former city treasurer.

Aldermen Hardenbergh, Ege and Atkins were appointed the committee, and on motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, Alderman Hankins was added to the committee.

Alderman Kane being the only member of the Committee on Licenses present, requested the appointment of a member of the board to act with him on said committee for the evening.

Whereupon Alderman Nafew was appointed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance, to whom were referred, July 15, 1862, the contract of Cornelius Murphy, for removal of dead animals, and the bond of Cornelius Murphy (for fulfillment of said contract) with Patrick Kilroy and John Conley as sureties, presented a report thereon, recommending that the sureties to the bond be approved. The report was received and the bond referred to the corporation attorney, with instructions to report as to the bond being drawn in legal form.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred, on the 15th inst, the petition of James Harper, for remission of fine imposed on him for driving two junk carts in Jersey City, under one license, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the the following resolution:

Resolved, That the fine of twenty dollars imposed upon James Harper, by the recorder, be remitted. The report was received and the rssolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred on the 15th inst., the petition of Michael Eagan, for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the mayor and city clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Michael Eagan, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received, and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred on the 15th inst., the petition of John Masterson, for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the mayor and city clerk, under the corporate seal of the city to John Masterson, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Public Health, who were requested by resolution passed July 15, 1862, to investigate and report who is in fault and what measures are necessary to protect the inhabitants of this city from nuisances occasioned by dead animals remaining withing the city limits, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the chief of police be requested to instruct the police force to report daily at the station-house, all dead animals which they may discover within the limits of the city, that the city contractor may cause them to be promptly removed

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred July 1, 1862, the communication from his honor the mayor, enclosing a letter from Hon J.R. Johnson, mayor of Hoboken, in reference to the discharge from boats of garbage and other filthy gatherings from the city of New York, within the jurisdiction of Jersey City, near the line of Hoboken presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the communication of his honor the mayor, dated June 30, 1862, in reference to the filling of garbage, &c., within the limits of Jersey City, near the line of Hoboken, together with the report of the committee thereon, be placed on file in the city clerk's office, and that no further action thereon is at present necessary.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follow, viz:

Of S. A. French, $14 91; T E Tilden, $5; and Mrs John True, $2 50.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of John H Lyon, $114 23.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of R W Gardner, $41 55.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of William Conner, $6; Patrick Garvey, $10 50; Patrick Maden, $6; James McDermott, $7 25 and Patrick Tormey, $7 50.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Atkins:

Resolved, That the street commissioner be, and is hereby instructed to so alter the gutter at the intersection of Pavonia avenue and Prospect street as to make it passable for vehicles.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Streets with power.

On motion of Alderman Earle the report presented July 1, 1862, of the special committee to make arrangements with New York Bay Cemetery Company and to accept lots offered by said company for the burial of those from Jersey City who may lose their lives in defence of the Union, &c, was taken from the table for consideration.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Earle and adopted:

Resolved, That the ten burial lots in New York Bay Cemetery, selected by the special committee appointed June 10, 1862, be accepted, and that

said committee be, and they are hereby, authorized to enclose said lots with a hedge, with gate, &c., and also to erect a suitable monument, at an expense not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars, and that the title to said lots be vested in the mayor and common council of Jersey City.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Earle and adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Sewers be authorized to cause the sewer in Van Vorst street to be covered and protected, at an expense not exceeding twenty five dollars.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, the board proceeded to the appointment of an additional measurer of lumber.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, the rule requiring a balloting was suspended, to enable the board to make the appointment, *viva voce*, and on his motion Peter Gordon was *viva voce*, unanimously appointed a measurer of lumber.

On motion of Alderman Nafew, the board proceeded to the appointment of a policeman, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the decease of William D. Sloan.

Fourteen ballotings were had as follow, no choice being effected :

Aldermen Decker and Hankins acted as tellers during the first, second, third and fourth ballotings; Aldermen Hough and Kane, during the fifth; Aldermen Nafew and Gafney, during the sixth; Aldermen Hardenbergh and Atkins, during the seventh; Aldermen Terry and Earle, during the eighth; Aldermen Ege and Decker, during the ninth; Aldermen Earle and Hankins, during the tenth; Aldermen Hough and Kane, during the eleventh; Aldermen Gafney, and Nafew, during the twelfth; Aldermen Cox and Atkins, during the thirteenth; and Aldermen Hardenbergh and Terry, during the fourteenth balloting.

NAMES.	BALLOTINGS.													
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Copeley Cottrell...	3 votes.	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	3	2	2	2	3	2
James Reily.....	2 votes.	2	3	3	2	3	4	2	3	3	3	3	2	3
Patrick McDonough	4 votes.	3	3	2	2	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3
Thos. McWilliams..	3 votes.	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3
James Wilson.....	2 votes.	2	1	2	1	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Patrick Maher.....	2 votes.	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3
Blanks.....	1 votes.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

On motion of Alderman Hankins, further balloting was ordered to be postponed.

On motion of Alderman Hankins, the board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Special meeting at the common council chamber Wednesday, July 23, 1862, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present.—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, Nafew, and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, McBride and Pangborn.

The call of the meeting was read by the city clerk, and is as follows :

HIS HONOR MAYOR ROMAR :

We request you to call a special meeting of the common council on Wednesday evening, July 23, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of taking action relative to a bounty for soldiers who may enlist.

Jersey City, July 22, 1862.

O. Cleveland,	T. B. Decker,
H. F. Cox,	W. I. Hough,
A. A. Hardenbergh,	Chas. H. Atkins,
H. N. Ege,	Thos. Earle,
C. M. Hankins,	R. K. Terry,
W. H. Nafew,	Corns. Kane.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
City Hall, Jersey City, July 23, 1862.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, Esq., City Clerk :

SIR—You will please issue the necessary notices for a special meeting of the common council to be held in the common council chamber at the time and place and for the purpose named in the above requisition,

Respectfully yours,
J. B. ROMAR, Mayor.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman Hardenbergh :

Whereas, Strenuous efforts are now being made to give aid and comfort to the government in its efforts to suppress the rebellion; and

Whereas, We desire to show, as a people, our high regard for the volunteer soldier, who responds so willingly to his country's call, and lends his best efforts for her defence; and

Whereas, Different communities throughout the loyal states have freely given a bounty of fifty dollars to each volunteer upon the acceptance of his enlistment; and

Whereas, It appears more equitable and just that such bounty should emanate as an expression of the whole people, as the welfare of all is at stake; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That for the quota of Jersey City, under the recent proclamation of the governor, the sum of fifty dollars, as a bounty, be awarded to each volunteer soldier upon the acceptance of his enlistment, and that for the purpose of carrying the above into effect, the Committee on Finance be instructed to borrow, for the period of one year, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars, and that upon the requisition of the Committee on Finance a bond, or bonds of the city, whose total sum shall not exceed nine thousand dollars, shall be issued, signed by the mayor and city clerk, having thereto attached the corporate seal of the city.

Resolved, That when said amount shall have been borrowed, the same shall be placed to the credit of "The Jersey City Bounty Fund," and all drafts upon the same shall be drawn in the name of said fund, signed by the mayor of Jersey City, who shall render to the common council a full statement of receipts and expenditures thereof.

Resolved, That in thus donating the sum of fifty dollars as a bounty to each volunteer soldier, the individual members of this common council, acting as they believe in obedience to the demands of a correct and loyal public sentiment, throw themselves upon the indulgence of a community whose highest and noblest efforts have ever been put forth to sustain with vigor and true patriotism the national arm now raised in defence of constitutional liberty, and that we invoke the chosen freeholders of the county of Hudson to raise a sufficient amouat to afford a bounty to each volunteer soldier, in order that Jersey City may be reimbursed in the issue of the bonds now ordered, and assume her proportion with the people of the entire county of Hudson.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to confer with the board of chosen freeholders, at their most convenient opportunity, and that said committee report to this board the result of said conference.

Resolved, That the bounty is intended to apply to the volunteers who may hereafter join Captain Dunning's company, of the Eleventh regiment.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, an invitation was extended to any citizen present desirous of speaking on the question, to address the board.

Whereupon Peter Bentley and J. D. Miller, esqs., and ex-Alderman Hosea F. Clark, addressed the board.

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland, Aldermen Atkins, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, Nafew and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, McBride and Pangborn.

Aldermen Hardenbergh, Hough and McBride were appointed the committee.

On motion of lAderman Hardenbergh, the board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Special meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Wednesday, July 30, 1862, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

In the absence of the city clerk, on motion of Alderman Hankins, Alderman Earle was appointed city clerk pro tempore.

Present—Ald. Earle, Edge, Ege, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, and Nafew.

Alderman Atkins was absent at the calling of roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent — President Cleveland, and Aldermen Broking, Cox, Decker, Gaddis, Pangborn and Terry.

In the absence of the president on motion of Alderman McBride, Alderman Hardenbergh was appointed president pro tempore.

The call of the meeting was read by the city clerk pro tempore, and is as follows :

HON. ORESTES CLEVELAND, Acting Mayor :

DEAR SIR :—We request you to call a special meeting of the common council on Wednesday evening, July 30, at 7½ o'clock, to take further action in the matter of soldiers' bounty, and for the appointment of the committee of one from each ward, as required by the act of the legislature. We believe this action necessary from the misconception existing among recruits as to the time when the bounty will be paid them, as at present no bounty can be paid unless by order of the committee as above named. These things occurring in the absence of Mayor Romar, we request you, as mayor, ex officio, to call the board together. The committee appointed to confer with the freeholders will also be ready to report.

With great respect,

A. A. HARDENBERGH,
THOS. GAFNEY,
JOHN McBRIDE.

July 29, 1862.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
JERSEY CITY, July 29, 1862.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, Esq., City Clerk :

DEAR SIR :—I am requested by Aldermen Hardenbergh, Gafney and McBride to call a special meeting of the common council on Wednesday evening, July 30, at 7½ o'clock, to take further action in the matter of soldiers' bounty, and for the purpose of appointing the necessary committee of one from each ward to provide for the payment of the bounty to recruits, ordered by the common council, at its last special meeting, and to hear the report of the committee appointed to confer with the board of chosen freeholders. You will therefore please notify the different aldermen that such special meeting will be held in the common council chamber at the time above stated.

O. CLEVELAND,
Acting Mayor.

The special committee appointed on the 23d inst., to confer with the board of chosen freeholders presented a report thereon. The report was received and the committee discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Said report being as follows :

To the Hon. the Common Council :

The undersigned, appointed by your honorable body a committee to confer with the board of chosen freeholders, respectfully report that they attended an informal meeting of said board, held at the court house, this Wednesday afternoon, July 30 ; that they communicated to the said board the views of the common council, as set forth in the preamble and resolutions whereby your committee were appointed, and that while the said board could take no legal action by reason of its being an informal meeting, they, however, unanimously adopted resolutions pledging themselves at their next regular meeting to vote the sum of $50 each as a bounty for each volunteer soldier enlisting under the proclamation of Gov. Olden, covering also the number of volunteers necessary to complete the command of Captain Kearney, of Co. A, 11th regiment.

Your committee desire to express herein their thanks to the board of freeholders, for the courtesy extended to them in granting them a hearing, and for the patriotic spirit manifested by them in responding so unanimously to public sentiment, their highest admiration.

Very respectfully,

A. A. HAREENBERGH,
W. I. HOUGH,
J. McBRIDE,
Special Committee.

Jersey City, July 30, 1862.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman Hardenbergh :

WHEREAS, by resolutions passed at special meeting held on Wednesday evening, July 23, 1862, the common council did authorize the sum of nine thousand dollars, to be borrowed by the Committee on Finance, for purposes of the Jersey City Bounty Fund, as specified in the resolutions ; and whereas, by act of legislature passed in special session, and approved May 8th, 1861, the common council were required, upon creating additional loans for war purposes, to appoint a committee of one from each ward, who, with the Mayor, should devise the manner in which said loan or loans should be expended, be it therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of one from each ward be appointed by the common council, who shall act with the mayor in expending all monies borrowed by the city under act of the legislature approved May 8th, 1861.

Resolved, further that in donating the said sum of fifty dollars to each volunteer soldier upon enlisting in the regiment known as the 13th New Jersey, and for the additional number required to complete Captain Dunning's company of the 11th regiment, it is expressly designed by the common council of Jersey City, that such bounty be paid to each volunteer for whom it is designed, as soon as the acceptance of his enlistment is satisfactorily made known to the mayor and committee hereby appointed.

Resolved, That for the purpose of giving all possible speed in the matter, and that the bounty money may be paid at once upon the acceptance of their enlistment, the committee hereby appointed be requested to hold daily sessions in the mayor's office, at such hours as they may deem expedient, and that public notice of meetings be announced.

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Aldermen Earle, Edge, Ege, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Cleveland, Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Gaddis, Pangborn and Terry.

(Alderman Atkins appeared and took his seat.)

The following were appointed the committee named in the preamble and resolutions :

Alderman Earle from the first ward.
Alderman McBride from the second ward
Alderman Hankins from the third ward.
Alderman Hough from the fourth ward.
Alderman Atkins from the fifth ward.
Alderman Kane from the sixth ward.

Alderman Earle asked to be excused from serving on the committee in order that Alderman Hardenbergh might be appointed. The request was granted, and Alderman Hardenbergh was appointed as the Alderman from the first ward.

On motion of Alderman Hankins, it was

Resolved, That the committee appointed this evening be requested to meet at the city clerk's office to morrow morning, the 31st inst., at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Alderman McBride, the board then adjourned.

THOS. EARLE, City Clerk pro tem.

Regular meeting at the common council chamber, Tuesday, August 5th, 1862, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

Present—President Cleveland, Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Decker, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, and Nafew.

Absent—Aldermen Cox, Earle, Hankins, Pangborn and Terry.

The minutes of the regular meeting of July 15, 1862, of the adjourned regular meeting of July 22, 1862, and of the special meeting of July 23, 1862, and the special meeting of July 30, 1862, were read and approved.

Ald. Hardenbergh being the only member of the Committee on Finance present, requested the appointment of a member of the board to act with him on said committee for the evening. Whereupon Alderman Decker was appointed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follow, viz. :

Official bond of John Crow as poundmaster, with James Ford and Richard A. Wood as sureties. Referred to Committee on Finance, which committee subsequently presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the official bond of John Crow, as poundmaster, executed by him as principal, and by James Ford and Richard A. Wood as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the comptroller's office.

The report was received, and the resolution adopted.

Petition of Phœnix Hose Company, No. 2, to have refunded to them the sum of one hundred and ten dollars, being amount paid by said company in excess of amount awarded by the common council for the purchase of a new hose carriage. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of Michael Mullone for the remission of a fine of ten dollars imposed on him for allowing water to stand on his lots, corner Mercer and Greene streets. Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of John Farley for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables. Referred to Committe on Licenses.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz. :

Of T. C. & G. G. Brown, $149 19 ; William Conner, $3 ; S. A. French, $14 91 : R. W. Gardner, $42 55 ; Patrick Garvey, $10 50 ; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., $1,968 50; Patrick Maden, $6; James McDermott, $7 25; John McGuigan, $2 94; William Mitchell, $36 12; J. F. Richardson, $20 25 ; Thomas E. Tilden, $5 ; Patrick Tormey, $7 50 ; and Mrs. John True, $2 50.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received and referred to their appropriate committees; the rules were suspended to enable the board to receive the reports of the committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz. :

Of J. E. Ambrose, $99 07; Dennis Byrne, $21 ; John Coar, $416 50, and $15 20; William Conner, $12; Mrs. E. Donohue, $2 50; Patrick Garvey, $21; W. J. Hadden, $50 ; James Hines. $4 75 ; Patrick Maden, $12; Edward Murta, $14; Police Department, $1,582 33; John Ryan, $10; and Patrick Tormey, $15.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was presented from his honor the mayor, setting forth that the moneys placed in his hands, pursuant to resolution passed June 17, 1862, for the payment of state bounty to the families of volunteers, has been expended, and asking the common council to obtain a further temporary loan of two thousand dollars for the same purpose.

The communication was received and the following resolutions in relation thereto were offered by Alderman Hardenbergh :

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be authorized to borrow two thousand dollars for the purpose of enabling the mayor of the city to pay the families of volunteers, said loan being authorized by act of legislature of 1861, and to be refunded by the state of New Jersey.

Resolved, That when said sum shall have been borrowed by the Committee on Finance they shall issue a requisition for one city bond in the sum of two thousand dollars, said bond to be dated August 6, 1862, and to be drawn payable in one year from the date thereof, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum.

Resolved, That the said sum of two thousand dollars shall be placed to the credit of the Jersey City Family Volunteer Fund, and all drafts upon the same shall be drawn in the name of said fund, and signed by the mayor of the city.

Resolved. That his honer the mayor, be requested to sign the said bond, with the city clerk, who shall attach the seal of the city thereto.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having beeen ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Decker, Edge, Ege' Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, and Nafew.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Cox, Earle, Hankins, Pangborn and Terry.

The city clerk laid before the board the following communication from his honor the mayor, filed in the city clerk's office on the 21st July, 1862, and the same was read, received, and ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings of the common council :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
JERSEY CITY, July 19, 1862.

Gentlemen of the Common Council :

I return without my approval the following resolution passed by your honorable body on the 8th inst , viz.: "Resolved, That the fine of ten dollars imposed on Christopher Lodick for carting without a license, be remitted."

From the resolution referred to I am entirely at a loss to discover any reason why such a remission should be made, none whatever being embodied therein.

I am fully aware that a good and substantial reason should entitle the violator of our ordinances to official clemency on the part of your honorable body, and I am not prepared to say they are not sufficient in the case of Mr. Lodick, yet from the tenor of your resolution I am not made aware of the fact. Unless such reasonable excuse actually exists it would establish a very dangerous precedent indeed ; would be the source of very great annoyance in future, besides nullifying the spirit and intention of the ordinances of our city.

Besides the foregoing reasons, I would suggest that the petition of Mr. Lodick contains a very remarkable statement, viz. : to the effect that his previous license expired three days before his arrest for the violation referred to. — The records of the clerk's office, I am sorry to say, do not corroborate this statement.— His license expired on the 19th day of May, and his arrest did not take place until the 24th day of June. I admit that some misapprehension may have existed in his mind as to this extraordinary averment, but I cannot on that account any the more readily excuse the violator of our ordinances passed for the protection of cartmen who

have and may be expected to contribute to the repletion of the city treasury.

With these objections, I return the resolution to your honorable body for further consideration.

Respectfully yours, &c.

J. B. ROMAR, Mayor.

Alderman Atkins moved "That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his honor the mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland and Alderman Edge, Gaddis, Gafney, Hough, Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Nays—Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Decker, Ege, and Hardenbergh.

Absent—Aldermen Cox, Earle, Hankins Pangborn and Terry.

The city clerk laid before the board the following communication from his honor the mayor, filed in the city clerk's office July 28, 1862, and the same was read, received, and ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings of the common council.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, July 28, 1862.

Gentlemen of the Common Council :—

I return without my approval the following resolution of your honorable body, passed on the 22d inst., viz :

"Resolved, That the fine of twenty-dollars imposed upon James Harper, by the recorder, be remitted."

I have carefully examined the petition of Mr. Harper and the report thereon by the Committee on Licenses. The petition assigns two causes for the remission of the penalty.

1st. That the conviction is erroneous.

2d. That if right, the violation was committed in ignorance of the law.

As to the first of these causes there is no reason assigned for such a gross charge against the judicial officer of the city, who pronounced the conviction. Assuredly when an interested party appears before your honorable body, boldly accusing a responsible tribunal of erroneous judgment, good and sufficient reason should appear whereby the truth of so grave an accusation might be made apparent.

As to the second cause, I am clearly of opinion that in many cases no conviction could be sustained for the violation of our ordinances, should your honorable body see fit to remit penalties imposed by the tribunal established by the legislature for their investigation, on the bare statement of the convicted, without a particle of proof as to the correctness of the averments.

Your honorable body will clearly see that by the approval of the resolution, I should be lending myself a willing instrument in bringing our laws into disrepute, and causing as it were a clash of jurisdiction.

The recorder listens to the evidence, hears the parties personally examined, draws his conclusion from an impartial stand point, and pronounces a judgment, which I am not at liberty to presume is in any wise prejudicial.

Your honorable body, without any of these requisites to an impartial decision of the case, remit the penalty, the violation is relieved, and the ordinances of the city spurned in consequence.

Ignorance of the law is the excuse of none, except of those wilfully blind, and for these reasons, I return the resolution for your further consideration.

Respectfully yours,

J. B. ROMAR, Mayor.

Alderman Hardenbergh moved that the resolution do now pass, notwithstanding the objections of his honor the mayor.

Yeas—President Cleveland, and AldermanKane.

Nays—Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Hough, McBride and Nafew.

Absent—Aldermen Cox, Earle, Hankins, Pangborn and Terry.

A communication from his honor the mayor inclosing the charges preferred against Policeman Henry Manning by Michael Reilly, Thos. Blaney and others, and announcing the suspension from duty of said officer was presented, received and with the charges referred to the Committee on Police.

The bond of Cornelius Murphy for fullfillment of contract for removal of dead animals (Patrick Kilroy and John Conley as sureties) referred to the corporation attorney, July 22, 1862, with instructions to report as to the bond being drawn in legal form was reported back by that officer as drawn in legal form. The bond was approved and ordered filed.

The bond of Joseph Van Doren as gauger and inspector of domestic liquids (Jas. A. Williamson and Wm ThosPoole as sureties) referred to the corporation attorney July 22, 1862' with instructions to report as to the bond being drawn in legal form, was reported back by that officer as drawn in legal form. The bond was approved and ordered filed.

The city clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "application to have Canal street from the east side of Grove street to the west side of Jersey avenue filled to the established grade, &c." The report was received and ordered filed.

The city clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "application to have South 8th street, between the east side of Grove street and the west side of Prospect street, filled, curbed, guttered, etc." The report was received and ordered filed.

The city clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "application to have an ordinance passed for reclaiming that part of Hudson street commencing on the south line of Wayne street and extending to the south line of South 7th street, etc." The report was received and ordered filed.

The city treasurer's report for the month of July, 1862, showing a balance in the treasury, August 1, 1862, of $5,885 50, was presented, received, and ordered filed.

The report of the chief of police, for the quarter ending July 31, 1862, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The report of the recorder, for the quarter ending July 31, 1862, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The report of the chief of police of the number of oil lamps not lighted or burning during the month ending July 31, 1862, was presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Lamps

The report of the chief of police of the number o gas lamps not lighted or burning during the quarter ending July 31, 1862, was presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Lamps.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The special committee on arrangements for celebrating Fourth of July, presented a report giving a statement of expenditures for said celebration, accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That a draft be drawn upon the treasury in favor of the chairman of the committee for thirty dollars to reimburse the committee for incidental expenses as per statement rendered The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The special committee of one from each ward appointed July 30, 1862, to devise the proper expenditure of the moneys borrowed by the city for the purpose of paying a bounty to each volunteer presented a report of their proceeding thus far. The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE.

The Joint Committee on Laws and Ordinances and Printing and Stationery, presented a report setting forth that pursuant to resolution passed May 20, 1862, one hundred and fifty copies of the ordinances of Jersey City have been printed under their direction, for the use of the members of the board and are now in the possession of said committee and await the disposal of the common council. The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Fire and Water presented a report submitting four sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to alter and repair Engine House No. 2, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be from John Egan & Co., Wm. J. Stevens, Charles Scott, and John Wiseman & Peter Doyle.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Edge and adopted:

Resolved, That the proposals of Wiseman & Doyle Charles Scott, W. J. Stevens and John Egan & Co. received and read at this meeting of the common council for a contract to alter and repair Engine House No. 2, be referred to the Committee on Fire and Water with power to enter into a contract with the lowest bidder if the committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and the mayor and city clerk are hereby authorized and requested to execute under the corporate seal of the city on the requisition of the Committee on Fire and Water such contract when awarded by said committee as shall have been prepared by the corporation attorney and executed by the party or parties who shall have obtained the above mentioned contract.

The Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred May 6, 1862, the petition of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, for the purchase of a new truck for the use of said company, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution;

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be, and are hereby authorized to dispose of the apparatus now used by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, and to purchase for the same company a new and improved apparatus, at a cost of not to exceed six hundred dollars.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Edge, Gaddis and Decker:

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Decker, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Hardenbergh and Kane.

Nays—Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Gafney, Hough, McBride and Nafew.

Absent—Aldermen Cox, Earle, Hankins Pangborn and Terry.

The Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred May 6, 1862, the petition of the members of Engine Company No. 1, asking the city to purchase the engine used by them, the same being the property of the company, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be, and are hereby authorized to purchase from Engine Company No. 1, the engine now used and owned by them, at a cost of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars, and that the Committee on Finance be authorized to have issued bonds of the city for that amount, payable in five years, and bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and that his honor the mayor, and city clerk are hereby authorized and requested to execute said bonds and attach the seal of the city thereto.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Broking, Decker, Edge, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Nays—Aldermen Atkins and Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Cox, Earle, Hankins, Pangborn and Terry.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred the petition of Charles S. Archer and others, for the formation of certain fire limits, &c., presented a report thereon submitting the following entitled ordinance, viz.: "An ordinance to regulate the manner of building dwelling houses and other buildings in certain limits, and to prevent the erection of wooden buildings therein. The report was received and the ordinance laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the board.

The Committee on Police to whom was referred July 22, 1862, the communication from his honor the mayor, announcing the suspension from duty of Policeman J. W. Sandford, on charges preferred against him by the chief of police, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Policeman J. W. Sandford is hereby declared guilty of the charges preferred against him in the communication of the mayor, received July 21, 1862, and he be expelled from the police department. The report was received and the resolution laid upon the table, on motion of Alderman Hough.

The Committee on Public Health to whom was referred July 15, 1862, the petition of Rea & Pollock and others for the abatement of a nuisance caused by the manufacture of mineral paints in a building situated near the canal, between Henderson and Van Vorst streets, presented a report thereon, accompanied by the following resolutions

Resolved That Messrs. Rea & Pollock and others petitioning for the abatement of a nuisance caused by the manufacture of mineral paints near the canal between Henderson and Van Vorst streets, be recommended to bring the perpetrators of said nuisance before the criminal courts of the county for prosecution. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred July 22, 1862, the petition of Michael Mullone for a sewer to drain his property, corner of Mercer and Greene streets, presented a report thereon suggesting that Mr. Mullone obtain the consent of those at whose expense the sewer in Mercer street was constructed to connect a drain therewith, and asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject,

The report was received and the request of the committee complied with.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred, July 22, 1862, and who have under consideration the petition of D. S. Gregory and Jas. R. Thompson, agent, for the construction of a sewer in Morris street, from a point about 175 feet east of the easterly line of Washington street, and extending westerly to the sewer in Washington street, and to whom was also referred, July 22, 1862, the estimate of the board of water commissioners of the cost of said sewer, etc., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing of all parties interested in said application.

Resolved, That Monday, August 18, 1862, at 7½ o'clock p. m., and the committee room in the city hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Sewers of this common council will meet for the purpose of hear-

ing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to this common council, July 1st, 1862, of D. S. Gregory and Jas. R. Thompson, agent, owners of property on Morris street, between Washington and Greene streets, for the construction of a sewer in Morris street, from a point abont 175 feet east of the easterly line of Washington street, extending westerly to the sewer in Washington street, and that the city clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation paper, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing; and to embrace in said notice the estimate and description furnished by the board of water commissioners in their communication presented to this common council, July 22d, 1862.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred June 24, 1862, the petition of John Pringle and others, for the improvement of Canal street from Grove street to Jersey avenue, &c., presented a favorable report thereon, submitting the following entitled ordinance, viz :

"An ordinance to provide for filling to the established grade, Canal street, from the east side of Grove street to the west side of Jersey avenue, and guttering, curbing and flagging the sidewalk four feet wide on the north side of said street." The report was received and the ordinance laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the board.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred June 24, 1862, the petition of George McLaughlin and others, for the improvement of South 8th street from Grove street, to Prospect street, and to whom were referred July 22, 1862, the remonstrances of Mary Ann Wilmarth and others, and Charles J. Smith against the making of said improvement, presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioners under the present application. The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred July 1st, 1862, the petition of D. S. Gregory and others, for the passage of an ordinance for reclaiming that part of Hudson street commencing on the south line of Wayne street, and extending to the south line of South 7th street, presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioners under the present application ; the report being accompanied by a remonstrance signed by Wm. H. Talcott, president of the Hudson River Cement Co., William Tilden and John D. Ward.

The report was received and adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received, and disposed of as follow, viz.:

Of William Allen. $1 50 ; Drayton & Durant, $99 90; Matthew Erwin, $47 05 ; Peter Rush, $9 ; Henry Taylor, $11 76 ; and Warner, Carscallen & Co., $314 58 and $183 83.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of James Barry, $7; Thomas Howe, $6 80; Japhet Jardine, $14 85 : Geo. & J. C. Lawrence, $6 88 ; John McGuigan, $2 25 ; S. C. McLaughlin, $20 78 and $15 63 ; Stephen Quaife, $5 ; and John H. Sickles, $108 88.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of J. F. Richardson, $18 87.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Nathaniel Ellis, $38 13 ; and Matthew Monk, $7 50.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Of John H. Lyon, $83.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Japhet Jardine, $2 93.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh :

Resolved, That when this board adjourn it adjourn to meet on next Tuesday evening at 7½ o'clock. The resolution was rejected.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted :

Resolved, That the chief engineer be requested to report to the common council what property connected with the fire department is owned by the members and what by the city.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted :

Resolved, That on account of the absence from the city of Aldermen Cox and Earle, members of the Finance Committee, the chair designate two members of the board who shall sign with the chairman of the Committee on Finance, the requisition for bond for two thousand dollars ordered this evening for family volunteer fund, for the reason that by standing directions the city clerk is not authorized to issue bond, unless the requisition therefor is signed by the full number of the committee. Alderman Decker and McBride were appointed.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Hardenbergh, laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the board, viz :

"An ordinance entitled an ordinance amending an ordinance entitled an ordinance declaring nuisances."

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Kane :

Resolved, That the ladies of the Catholic churches in this city be granted the same privilege as ladies of other churches to visit the almshouse on Sunday afternoons and instruct children of their own denomination.

The following amendment to the resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh :

Resolved, That we recommend that two services be held at the almshouse, one at 8 o'clock a. m. and one at 3 o'clock p. m., and that no compulsory attendance to either shall be required.

Alderman Hough moved

That the consideration of the subject be postponed until the next regular meeting of the board.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Decker, Ege, and Nafew :

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Decker, Ege, Gaddis, Hough and Nafew.

Nays—Aldermen Broking, Edge, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane and McBride.

Absent—Aldermen Cox, Earle, Hankins, Pangborn and Terry.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Gaddis :

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the east side of Prospect street, between South 6th and South 8th streets, are hereby ordered to be filled to the established grade and width, and to be properly flagged, repaired and put in order, under the direction of the Committee on Streets.

The resolution was laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the board.

(Alderman Edge obtained leave and retired.)

On motion of Alderman Broking the board proceeded to the consideration of the case of Policeman John A. Van Voorhis.

Alderman Hardenbergh moved

"That Polineman John A. Van Voorhis be reinstated as a member of the police department."

The motion was adopted by the following vote,

the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Atkins, Ege and Nafew.

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Decker, Ege, Gaddis, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, and Nafew.

Nays—Aldermen Gafney and McBride.

Absent—Aldermen Cox, Earle, Edge, Hankins, Pangborn and Terry.

On motion of Alderman Ege the board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the common council chamber, Tuesday, August 19th, 1862, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

Present—President Cleveland, Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Decker, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Cox and Earle.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 5th inst, were read and approved.

Ald. Hardenbergh being the only member of the Committee on Finance present, requested the appointment of two members of the board to act with him on said committee for the evening. Whereupon Aldermen Decker and McBride were appointed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follow, viz.:

Petition of Daniel W. Culver, to have issued to him an improvement bond in the place of an improvement certificate for five hundred dollars issued to him for the improvement of Jersey avenue, from Railroad avenue to Newark avenue. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of James Bligh and Charles Neway, for licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Peter G. Bengston and others, for the removal of the public pound, from the corner of Canal and Barrow street, &c. Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Remonstrance of Abraham Collerd and others, against the extension of the South 7th street sewer. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition of Lewis June, agent for the R. Sands' circus, for permission to erect a temporary bill board for posting circus bills in the triangle near the railroad crossing.

On motion of Alderman Gafney, the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz.:

Of Wm. Allen, $1 50; James Barry, $7; Drayton & Durant, $99 90; Nathaniel Ellis, $38 13; Matthew Erwin, $47 05; Thomas Howe, $6 80; Japhet Jardine, $14 85 and $2 93; G. & J. C. Lawrence, $6 88; John McGuigan, $2 25; S. C. McLaughlin, $20 78 and $15 63; Matthew Monk, $7 50; Stephen Quaife, $5; Peter Rush, $9; John H. Sickles, $108 88; Henry Taylor, $11 76; Warner, Carscallen & Co, $314 58 and $183 83.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received and referred to their appropriate committees; the rules were suspended to enable the board to receive the reports of the committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz.:

Of F. P. Budden, $25; Dennis Byrne, $19 25; William Conner, $12; George W. Cassedy, $166 66 and $41 66; Patrick Garvey $21; J. V. Hardenbergh, $100; John H Lyon, $111 33; Patrick Maden, $12; Edward Murta, $13 75; John D. Nolan, $58 33; John Ryan, $11; Mrs. John Sherry, $5; and Patrick Tormey, $15.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication from his honor the mayor, was presented, received, read, and on motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings of the common council:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
JERSEY CITY, Aug. 19, 1862.

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

The President of the United States has again called for 300,000 men to serve for nine months unless sooner discharged. It is the earnest desire of the governor of our state, as well as all those who have the reputation and fair name of New Jersey at heart, that our quota of this amount should be filled by the "heroic volunteer." To do this it will require not only united action on the part of you as a legislative body, but a vigorous and determined will on the part of every individual.

The quota for Jersey City has not yet been definitely fixed, nor can it be until such time as a new enrollment is made, which is now progressing, and will be completed probably during the present week.

The governor has given us until Sept. 1st, in which to make up the number we are called upon to furnish, and unless we shall have volunteered the requisite number by that time, drafting will be resorted to. Shall it be said of Jersey City that she is wanting in patriotism, or that she is behind any of her sister cities or towns in her duties to the Union? I hope not.

From a personal interview with many of the tax payers of our city, and from such other observations as I have been able to make, they are unanimously of the opinion that all such reasonable inducements, should be held out by the municipal authorities as the importance of the cause and the interests of the city demand.

The amount appropriated by your honorable body on the 23d ult., for the payment of bounties, will have been expended in filling up the first call, for which it was specifically intended, and as I am clearly of the opinion that the bounty of $50 should be extended to all those volunteering on the last call, I would suggest and recommend to your honorable body to authorize an additional issue of bonds for that purpose, in amount not exceeding $15,000, to be issued at such times as may become necessary for the accomplishment of that object.

Gov. Olden has promised to continue the state bounty as heretofore, which, together with the bounties offered by government, united with an unyielding, energetic and determined individual effort on the part of our citizens and your honorable body, will, I have every reason to hope, place Jersey City, beyond the necessity of the compulsory process now impending in order to carry out the aims of the government.

Respectfully yours,
J. B. ROMAR, Mayor.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman Hardenbergh:

Whereas, by proclamation of the President of the United States, the period for enlistment of volunteers has been extended to the 1st day of September, in order that further time may be allowed the loyal states to respond by volunteers to the call for men to properly increase the army of the United States; and

Whereas, a desire is manifested on the part of the people of Jersey City, that further encouragement should be given such as are willing to enlist in the army, in order that a draft may be avoided.

Therefore, resolved, That a further sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, be raised by loan, as may be wanted from time to time, for a term or terms not exceeding five years, for the purpose of paying a bounty of fifty dollars each in the name of the corporate authorities of Jersey City, to such volunteers as shall be accepted in the service of the United States either for a period of three years or nine months; provided such volunteer shall be accredited to Jersey City as part of the quota assigned to her in the recent proclamations of the governor of the State of New Jersey.

Resolved, That for the further purpose of united action in the matter of volunteers whereby a draft may be avoided, the mayor of Jersey City be requested to invite the people of Jersey City to as-

ssamble in the common council chamber, on Thursday evening, August 21st, at 7½ o'clock, to then and there consult as to such measures as will best ensure success.

Resolved, that when the said sum of fifteen thousand dollars shall be borrowed the same shall be placed in charge of the special committee of this common council, under the same regulations and restrictions as governed them in the disposition of the moneys previously raised for the Jersey City bounty fund.

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Decker, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Cox and Earle.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and unanimously adopted :

Whereas, by resolution of the common council hitherto passed and approved, the bounty of fifty dollars each was ordered to apply to 30 volunteers in Capt. Dunning's company, known as company K, 11th regiment, and

Whereas, it is shown that 12 more men have been mustered into the service in said company and said regiment,

And whereas, the said 12 men additional were enlisted in Jersey City, and will be duly accredited as part of the quota due from Jersey City, therefore

Resolved, That the bounty of fifty dollars out of such amount as has been by resolution this evening ordered paid to volunteers, be paid to the 12 additional volunteers above stated, upon satisfactory evidence being made known to the special committee, that Jersey City will receive due credit for the same as part of her quota.

A communication was presented from the board of fire commissioners asking the common council to approve and confirm the following resolution passed by said board at its meeting held August, 6th 1862 :

Resolved, That Andrew Selcrig, of Washington Engine Co. No. 4, be and is hereby suspended from duty for thirty days, for allowing his company to run into and damage the carriage of Engine Co. No. 5, while proceeding to a fire in Bright street, on the evening of June 3d, last.

On motion of Alderman Nafew, the communication was ordered to lie on the table until the next meeting of the board.

The reports of the overseer of the poor and superintendent of the almshouse, for the quarter ending July 31, 1862, were presented, received and ordered filed.

The city clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "application to have North 1st street, between the east side of Prospect street and the west side of Meadow street, filled up to the established grade, curbed, guttered, &c." The report was received and ordered filed.

The city clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application on the 1st July, 1862, by D. S. Gregory and James R. Thompson, agent for the construction of a sewer in Morris street, from a point about 175 feet east of the easterly line of Washington street, extending westerly to the sewer in Washington street, &c. The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The special committee appointed July 22, 1862, to examine into the accounts of Isaac S. Miller late city treasurer presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolution.

Resolved, That the report of the committee be received and referred to the Finance Committee with the accompanying documents : that Isaac S. Miller be informed of the report of the committee, and that the committee report, with his answer, at the next regular meeting of this board.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance reporced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the mayor and city clerk are hereby authorized and requested to issue, under the corporate seal of the city, declarations of sale to purchasers at the sale by the corporation of Jersey City, on the 7th August, 1862, for taxes of 1861.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, July 22, 1862, the communication from S. Billington, giving notice of the falling due of an improvement certificate held by him, issued for the improvement of Jersey avenue, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions :

Whereas, improvement certificate No. 315 for the sum of five hundred dollars, issued to Daniel W. Culver, for improvement of Jersey avenue, from Newark avenue to Railroad avenue, is now due, and the assessment for said improvement has not been paid, and whereas, said certificate has been transferred by D. W. Culver to S. Billington, and the said Billington desires payment of the same, therefore

Resolved, That for the purpose of meeting the payment of said certificate the Committee on Finance be instructed to borrow the sum of five hundred dollars, and to issue their requisition upon the mayor and city clerk for an improvement bond, said bond to be drawn dated August 20, 1862, and payable in one year from said date, and that his honor the mayor be requested to sign the same with the city clerk, who shall attach the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That when the Committee on Finance shall notify the comptroller that said sum has been borrowed, and placed to the credit of the city, he shall, thereupon, draw his requisition upon the city treasurer, in favor of S. Billington for amount of above stated certificate. The report was received.

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland and Alderman Atkins, Broking, Decker, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Cox and Earle.

The Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred May 6, 1862, the petition of Engine Co. No. 5, for the purchase of a new engine for the use of said company, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be and are hereby authorized to dispose of the engine now used by Engine Co. No 5, and to purchase for the same company a new and improved one at a cost of not to exceed one thousand dollars. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Water to whom was referred May 6, 1862, the petition of Engine Co. No. 2, for the purchase of a new engine for the use of said company, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be and are hereby authorized to dispose of the

engine now used by Engine Co. No. 2, and to purchase for the above named company, a new and improved one, at a cost of not to exceed one thous and dollars.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred on the 5th inst., the petition of John Farley, for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the mayor and city clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to John Farley, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred on the 5th inst., the communication from his honor the mayor, announcing the suspension from duty of Policeman Henry Manning, on charges preferred against him by M. Reily, Thomas Blaney and others, presented a report thereon, setting forth that the committee have had a hearing in the matter, and that the charge was proved against said Manning; the report being accompanied by a petition of David Taylor and others, to have Policeman Manning restored to duty.

The report was received, and on motion of Alderman Pangborn, it was

Resolved, That Policeman Henry Manning be reinstated in his position as a member of the police department.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred July 8, 1862, the petition of William Purcell and others, for the improvement of North 1st street, from Prospect street to Meadow street, &c., presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioners.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets presented a report submitting seven sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals, for a contract to lay Belgian pavement in Grand street, between Washington and Hudson streets, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted

The proposals were opened, read and found to be from Keeney and Halladay, James McLaughlin, A. B. Reynolds, John H. McCabe, Daniel W. Culver, Charles Guidet and H. H. Driggs, each proposal being accompanied by the consent in writing of a freeholder as security for the faithful performance of the contract.

The proposals were referred to the Committee on Streets.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received, and disposed of as follow, viz.:

Of W. H. Speer, $8.50. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., $6. Referred to Committee on Lamps

Of R. D. McClelland $82.02. Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Of John H. Lyon, $326 25. Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery

Of S. N. St. John, $5. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of John Crow, $92. Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of James Ford, $36 08. Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Hough, it was

Resolved, That Policeman John W. Sandford be reinstated in his position as a member of the police department.

On motion of Alderman Cleveland, the following resolution, offered by Alderman Kane at the last meeting, and the following resolution, proposed by Alderman Hardenbergh, as an amendment to Alderman Kane's resolution, were taken from the table for consideration:

Alderman Kane's resolution:

Resolved, That the ladies of the Catholic churches in this city be granted the same privilege as ladies of other churches to visit the almshouse on Sunday afternoons and instruct children of their own denomination.

Alderman Hardenbergh's resolution:

Resolved, That we recommend that two services be held at the almshouse, one at 8 o'clock a. m. and one at 3 o'clock p. m., and that no compulsory attendance to either shall be required.

By consent of the board, Alderman Hardenbergh's resolution was amended by him so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That we recommend that two services be held at the almshouse—a Catholic service at 9 o'clock, a. m., and a Protestant service at 2 o'clock, p. m., and that no compulsory attendance to either shall be required.

Alderman Cleveland moved to substitute the following in the place of Aldermen Kane and Hardenbergh's resolutions:

Alderman Cleveland's resolutions:

Resolved, That suitable persons shall be permitted to hold religious services, or a SundaySchool or both, at the almshouse, for the benefit of the inmates thereof, each Sunday, between the hours of two and four o'clock, p.m.

Resolved, That such religious services, or Sunday School or both, shall be conducted on alternate Sundays by persons known as Protestants, should such persons offer themselves for that purpose, and that such religious services or Sunday School, or both, shall be conducted on alternate Sundays by persons known as Roman Catholics, should such persons offer themselves for that purpose.

Resolved, That said religious services or Sunday Schools shall at all times be public, and that no person shall either by word or deed, seek to compel any of the inmates of the almshouse to attend, nor to permit them from attending any of the said services or Sunday Schools.

Resolved, That all resolutions now in force in relation to religious services at the almshouse are hereby rescinded.

Alderman Cleveland's motion to substitute was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Cleveland, Gaddis and Hankins.

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Decker, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Hankins, Hough, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Broking, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane and MBride.

Absent—Aldermen Cox and Earle.

Alderman Cleveland's resolutions as substituted were then adopted.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted:

Whereas, two members of the Committee on Finance are absent from the city, therefore

Resolved, That the chair designate two members of the board who with the chairman of the committee on finance may sign requisitions for bonds ordered by the common council.

Aldermen Decker and McBride were appointed.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Gaddis and adopted:

Resolved, That the chief of police is hereby instructed to cause the arrest forthwith of all persons guilty of violating an ordinance entitled "an ordinance regulating inns and taverns and restaurants, and the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors."

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted:

Resolved, That his honor the mayor be requested to invite Brigadier General Michael Corcoran to meet the citizens of Jersey City, in the common council chamber, at such time as may best suit him, in order to afford them the opportunity of greeting the patriot hero, whose devotion to the sacred cause of our Union upon the battlefield no less than during his long and tedious imprisonment entitles him to the enduring regard of the American people.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That the contract presented July 15, 1862, executed by Cornelius Murphy, for the removal of dead animals, &c., from the city, be accepted, and appproved and executed on the part of the city by his honor the mayor and the city clerk under the corporate seal of the city, and be then filed in the comptroller's office.

(Alderman Edge obtained leave and retired.)

On motion of Alderman McBride the following entitled ordinance, presented August 5, 1862, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for filling in to the established grade, Canal street, from the east side of Grove street to the west side of Jersey avenue, and guttering, curbing and flagging the sidewalk four feet wide on the north side of said street."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Decker, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Cox, Earle and Edge.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, the following entitled ordinance, presented August 5, 1862, was taken from the table for consideration, viz.:

"An ordinance entitled an ordinance amending an ordinance entitled an ordinance declaring nuisances."

The ordinance was amended.

The title of the ordinance was amended so as to read as follows: "An ordinance amendatory to an ordinance entitled an ordinance declaring nuisances," passed June 19, 1856.

The ordinance, as amended, was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Decker, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Cox, Earle and Edge.

On motion of Alderman Gafney, the rule requiring a balloting was suspended to enable the board to appoint viva voce a pound master for the 2d, 4th and 5th wards. Whereupon, on his motion, Edward Lynch was viva voce unanimously appointed pound master for the district composed of the 2d, 4th and 5th wards.

On motion of Alderman Kane, the board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Special meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Wednesday, August 20, 1862, at 8 o'clock p. m.

In the absence of the president, the board was called to order by the city clerk.

Present—Aldermen Atkins, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hough, McBride, Nafew, and Pangborn.

Absent—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Broking, Cox, Decker, Earle, Hardenbergh, Kane and Terry.

On motion of Alderman Hankins, Alderman Hough was appointed president pro tempore.

The call of the meeting was read by the city clerk, and is as follows:

JERSEY CITY, August 20, 1862.

TO HIS HONOR MAYOR J. B. ROMAR:

Whereas, Brigadier General Corcoran is expected to pass through our city on Friday, the 22d inst., at about 2 o'clock p.m., and

Whereas, the common council of Philadelphia and New York, have prepared to give him a proper reception, we therefore request you to convene the common council of Jersey City, this evening, or at as early an hour as practicable, for the purpose of making suitable arrangements for giving the gallant Corcoran a formal reception upon his arrival at the depot, prior to his departure to New York.

Respectfully,
A. A. GADDIS,
CHAS. H. ATKINS,
J. W. PANGBORN.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Aug. 20, 1862.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, Esq, City Clerk,

Dear Sir:—You will please issue the necessary notices for a special meeting of the common council to be held this evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of making suitable arrangements for the reception of Gen. Corcoran, who is expected to arrive in Jersey City, on Friday, the 22d inst.

Respectfully yours,
J. B. ROMAR, Mayor.

On motion of Alderman Gaddis it was

Resolved, That a committee to consist of one alderman from each ward, be appointed to make the suitable arrangements for the reception of General Corcoran on his arrival in Jersey City, on Friday, the 22d inst.

Aldermen Gaddis, Hardenbergh, McBride, Hankins, Nafew and Cleveland were appointed.

On motion of Alderman Atkins, it was

Resolved, That the members of this common council and the city clerk and marshal will meet at the common council chamber, on Friday, the 22d inst., at one o'clock p. m, and proceed in a body to the depot to receive General Corcoran, and that his honor the mayor be invited to accompany the board, and that the members of the common council, the mayor, city clerk and marshal be requested to wear their emblems of office.

On motion of Alderman Hankins, the board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Special meeting at the common council chamber Friday, August 22, 1862, at 12 o'clock m.

In the absence of the President, the board was called to order by the city clerk.

Present—Aldermen Broking, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Absent—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Cox, Gaddis, Gafney and Hough.

On motion of Alde man Hardenbergh, Alderman Decker was appointed president pro tempore

The call of the meeting was read by the city city clerk and is as follows:

TO THE HONORABLE J. B. ROMAR,
Mayor of Jersey City.

DEAR SIR, Will you have the kindness to call a meeting of the common council on Friday, 22d, at 12 o'clock, at the common council room, respecting soldiers' bounties and oblige

Yours, truly,
THOS. EARLE,
W. H. NAFEW,
A. A. GADDIS.

Jersey City, August 21st, 1862.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, August 22, 1862.

GEORGE W. CASSEDY, City Clerk,

DEAR SIR: You will please issue the necessary notices for a special meeting of the common council to be held at their chamber this day at 12 o'cl'k at the request of Ald. Earle, Nafew and Gaddis, also of the citizens who assembled at the city hall last evening, for the purpose of considering soldiers' bounties. The call of the aldermen, together with the resolutions adopted at the meeting of our citizens, I herewith enclose

Yours, respectfully,
J. B. ROMAR,
Mayor.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITIZENS MEETING.

In pursuance of a public call made by the common council of Jersey City, the citizens of Jersey City met at the city hall, on Thursday evening, Aug. 21st, for the purpose of taking some united action in the matter of volunteers, whereby a draft might be avoided.

His honor the mayor, John B. Romar, was called to preside, and ex-Alderman Hosea F. Clark, was elected secretary.

The chairman stated the object of the meeting, and introduced the Hon. Theodore F. Randolph, county commissioner for Hudson county, who made a very full and satisfactory statement of particulars in relation to the coming draft, &c. In consequence of the large number of citizens who were unable to obtain an entrance inside of the building, it was unanimously resolved that after the transaction of business, the meeting adjourn to the outside, in front of the city hall.

Mr. A. H. Wallis, esq., was then introduced, and made a few remarks in relation to bounties to volunteers, &c., and offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the common council of this city be requested to offer a bounty of $150, in all, to each volunteer who will enlist in Jersey City, under the late call of the President, and that they be requested to appropriate the sum of $30,000 for that purpose.

Whereas, the citizens of Jersey City believe in a prompt and vigorous prosecution of the war for the Union, the Constitution and the enforcement of the laws; and

Whereas, they are ready and willing to co-operate with the constituted authorities in whatever measures may be adopted to that end; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That the common council of Jersey City be requested to convene at the earliest possible moment, and for the better provision of the families of our volunteers, appropriate such sum of money as will (in addition to the bounty already named) give to each and every member of such volunteer's family, over twelve years of age, the sum of five dollars per week; and under twelve, two dollars-and-a-half per week—such payments to be made weekly, from the date of enlistment, and to continue until the expiration of the term of enlistment, provided such enlistment be made on or before the first day of September next.

Mr. Van Brunt, moved that they lay on the table—which motion was lost.

The preamble and resolution were then adopted.

On motion, it was resolved that the officers of this meeting report to the common council the action of this meeting.

J. F. Fielder, esq., moved that a committee of forty citizens be appointed by his honor, the mayor, to solicit subscriptions to the amount of $20,000 in aid of the volunteer fund.

Samuel A. Hopkins, esq., offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that the chosen freeholders of Hudson county be requested to make a similar appropriation to volunteers in other parts of the county, as is proposed to be made in Jersey City.

On motion it was resolved that the meeting do now adjourn to the front of the city hall.

HOSEA F. CLARK, Secretary.

The following resolutions were offered by Alderman Earle:

Resolved, That the special committee of the common council be authorized to pay a bounty of one hundred and fifty dollars to each volunteer accredited to Jersey City by September first, and that upon the requisition of a majority of the special committee with the mayor and the Committee on Finance be authorized to draw their requisition upon the mayor and city clerk for the issue of coupon bonds in sums of one thousand dollars each, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum for such term or terms as the special committee and mayor may deem proper, and that the mayor be requested, and the city clerk be directed to sign the same under the corporate seal of the city.

Resolved, That the full amount of bonds to be issued shall not exceed forty thousand dollars in amount.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Broking, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Cleveland, Ald. Atkins, Cox, Gaddis, Gafney and Hough.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, it was

Resolved, That the special committee, with the mayor, be requested to meet at the mayor's office every morning, at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Alderman Edge, the board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Special meeting at the common council chamber, Saturday, August 30th, 1862, at 6 o'clock p. m., called by his honor the mayor at the request of Aldermen Hardenbergh, Gafney and Pangborn, for the purpose of considering all matters relative to soldiers' bounty.

In the absence of the city clerk on motion of Alderman Earle, Alderman Hardenbergh was appointed city clerk pro tempore.

Present—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Earle, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, and Nafew.

Absent—Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Edge, Ege, Hough, Kane, McBride, Pangborn and Terry.

Less than a quorum being present at 7 o'clock, on motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, it was

Resolved, That the board do now adjourn to meet again at 9 o clock this evening, and that notices be sent to absentees.

A. A. HARDENBERGH,
City Clerk pro tempore.

Adjourned special meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Saturday, August 30, 1862, at 9 o'clock p. m.

In the absence of the city clerk, on motion of Alderman McBride, Alderman Earle was appointed city clerk pro tempore.

Present—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Earle, Edge, Ege, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Gaddis, and Hough.

The call of the meeting was read by the city clerk pro tempore, and is as follows:

JOHN B. ROMAR, Mayor:

We request you to call a meeting of the common council this afternoon at 6 o'clock, to consider all matters relative to soldiers' bounty. The necessity is imperative.

A. A. HARDENBERGH,
THOMAS GAFNEY,
J. W. PANGBORN.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Aug. 30, 1862.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, Esq, City Clerk,

Dear Sir:—You will please issue the necessary notices for a special meeting of the common council to be held this evening at 6 o'clock, to consider matters relative to soldiers' bounties.

Respectfully yours,
J. B. ROMAR, Mayor.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, it was resolved, that the board do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole and that his honor the mayor be requested to address the board on the subject of soldiers' bounties.

The mayor then addressed the board.

On the reasembling of the board the following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman Hardenbergh:

Resolved, That a further appropriation of twenty thousand dollars be made towards the Jersey City bounty fund, and that said amount be borrowed on Jersey city coupon bonds, bearing interest at such rate of interest as they may deem proper, not exceeding seven per cent. and for a term of ten years.

Resolved, That his honor the mayor be requested to sign said bonds where the same shall be prepared by the city clerk having the seal of the city attached.

Resolved, That his honor the mayor be requested to proceed to Trenton on Monday morning to confer with the governor in all matters relating to troops from this city.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Earle, Edge, Ege, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Gaddis and Hough.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted:

Resolved, That in the issue of bonds for purposes of obtaining moneys to pay the bounties, it shall be optional with the Special Committee to issue coupon bonds, or city bonds of the old form, as they may deem proper.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, it was

Resolved, That when the board adjourns it will adjourn to meet again on Monday evening, September 1, at half-past eight o'clock.

On motion of Alderman Nafew, the board then adjourned.

THOS. EARLE, City Clerk, pro. tem.

Adjourned special meeting at the common council chamber, Monday, September 1, 1862, at 8½ o'clock p. m.

In the absence of the city clerk, on motion of Alderman Hankins, Alderman Earle was appointed city clerk pro tempore.

Present—Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Earle, Edge, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Absent—President Cleveland and Aldermen Decker, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hough, Kane and McBride.

In the absence of the president, on motion of Alderman Atkins, Alderman Hardenbergh was appointed president pro tempore.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted:

Resolved, That the special committee be requested to use their every effort to obtain consent from the state authorities to grant a furlough sufficient to allow the soldiers from Jersey City, to receive their bounty money in this city, in order that they may have an opportunity to leave such portions of the same, as they may desire with their families.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, the board took a recess of fifteen minutes to await the arrival from Trenton, of his honor the mayor.

On the arrival of his honor the mayor, the board re-assembled.

His honor the mayor, then addressed the board.

After some discussion, on motion of Alderman Earle, the board then adjourned.

THOMAS EARLE,
City Clerk pro tempore.

Regular meeting at the common council chamber, Tuesday, September 2, 1862, at 7½ o'clock p.m.

In the absence of the President, at the opening of the session the board was called to order by the city clerk.

Present—Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

President Cleveland was absent at the calling of the roll, but during the reading of the minutes appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Alderman Decker.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, Alderman Pangborn was appointed president pro tempore, and presided until the arrival of the president.

The minutes of the regular meeting of August 19, 1862, and of the special meetings of August 20, 1862, August 22, 1862, August 30, 1862, at 6 o'clock p.m., August 30, 1862, at 9 o'clock p.m., and September 1, 1862, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follow, viz.:

Communication from Andrew Selcrig appealing from the decision of the board of fire commissioners, in suspending him from duty as a fireman, &c. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of Joseph Clowes and Edwin Stansbie for the erection of a lamp on the corner of Grove and North 4th streets. Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Petition of Edward Gibbins and others, for the remission of a fine imposed on Edward Gibbins by the recorder, on the complaint of John Crow, pound-keeper. Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Applications of the following named persons for licenses to keep inns and taverns at the following named places:

Second Ward.

C. Flinspach, 33 Newark avenue.

Patrick Doyle, 51 Newark avenue.

W. & C. B. Jaquins, 23 and 25 Montgomery street.

Otto Meyer, 8, 10 and 12 Exchange place.

John Sylvester, Darcy House, corner Montgomery and Hudson streets.

Third Ward.

John Schofield, 189 Henderson street.

Jacob Dollfus, 233 Grand street.

Fourth Ward.

Owen McCue, 220 Grove street.

Fifth Ward.

W. A. Van Wart, 10 North 2d street.

Daniel Gleeson, corner Prospect and North 1st streets.

Matthew Reardon, 209 Prospect street.

John Purcell, corner Provost and North 1st streets.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of William Perry for a license to keep a restaurant at 75 Newark avenue, in the Second ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Joseph Schare, for a license to keep a junk shop at No. 257 Railroad avenue, in the Sixth ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of F Brower Ancher, for the abatement of a nuisance caused by carts encumbering the sidewalk and street at the south east corner of Washington and Essex streets.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Petition of Thomas & Haley by D E Culver, agent, for the abatement of a nuisance in Greene street near Essex street.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Petition of David Taylor and others to have allowed to Henry Manning, policeman, his pay while under suspension from duty on charges preferred against him by Robert Pointon.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Petition of Michael Mullone for a sewer to drain his property corner of Mercer and Greene streets, to be made at his own expense.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz.:

Of R. D. McClelland, $82 02; James Ford, $36,-08; John H. Lyon, $83 and $114 23, and John Crow, $92.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received and referred to their appropriate committees; the rules were suspended to enable the board to receive the reports of the committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz.:

Of Dennis Byrne, $19 25; John Coar, $244, and John Coar, $79 50; William Conner, $12; Patrick Garvey, $21; Patrick Maden, $12; R. D. Mc Clelland, $83 33; Edward Murta, $13 75; police department, $1,584 37; John Ryan, $11; and Patrick Tonnay, $15.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The city clerk laid before the board the following communication from his honor the mayor, filed in the city clerk's office on the 2d instant, and the same was read, received, ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings of the common council, and laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
JERSEY CITY, Sept 1, 1862.

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

Two resolutions have been presented to me for my approval, by which two thousand dollars will be appropriated for the purchase of engines, less the amount which the old machines may bring. One for engine company No. 2 and one for engine company No. 5

The action of your honorable body in the passage of the first of these resolutions, I cordially endorse, as demanded by the necessities of the case, and the urgent wants of the company.

It is extremely disagreeable to me to interpose any obstruction whatever to the legislative action of your honorable body, particularly on subjects so vital to the good government of our city as the one under consideration, but influenced alone by a sincere desire to do my whole duty, I am constrained to return the last of the resolutions above referred to for your further consideration, and I would therefore invite your attention to the reasons for my nonapproval.

The pecuniary burthens of our city government have become, for causes of which you are fully informed, so incomparably greater than ever before, that I need scarcely assert the most rigid economy must be exercised. If I supposed that a new engine for company No. 5 was indispensably necessary to insure the cooperation of the company in case of emergency, I should not have troubled you with this communication, but whilst admitting that, in seasons ordinarily propitious I would have approved your action, I think that the expense attending the purchase not demanded at the present time

I am informed by gentlemen conversant with such subjects, that the engine is not one of the latest make or most approved model, but that it is in good running order and in fair condition, that there is little if any ornamental work embellish-

ing it, but that its practical working is about equal to most machines of its peculiar structure.

I must be permitted to say that under these circumstances, provided your honorable body were fully aware of them, the necessity for my action at this time seems extraordinary.

With an increased taxation, an expensive war, and at a period of unexampled commercial depression, the most imperative demands should alone justify resort to the pub ic treasury.

Respectfully yours,
J. B. ROMAR, Mayor.

The city clerk laid before the board the following communication from his honor the mayor, filed in the city clerk's office on the 2d instant, and the same was read, received ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings of the common council, and laid upon the table :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1862.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL :—

I herewith return without my approval, an ordinance, amendatory to an ordinance declaring nuisances passed June 19, 1856. The charter, by the 8th subdivision of the 42d section, authorizes your honorable body to declare by general law what shall be considered nusiances, and the ordinance refered to is a mere reiteration of the power in the charter embraced, and is no exercise of the power granted therein.

The words of the ordinance are susceptible of no other construction. The language is—"The common council may at any time declare as a nuisance." Your honorable body declare nothing a nuisance, but simply say, you may declare certain business, specified in the ordinance, a nuisance, thereby re-affirming a power which the legislature has already granted.

The ordinance is nugatory, and no convictions could be had under its provisions.

If an ordinance should be so drafted, (and I understand one is in course of preparation) declaring the subject embraced in the ordinance herewith returned a nuisance, which must have been the intention of your honorable body, I should not withhold my approbation.

Respectfully yours,
J. B. ROMAR, Mayor

A communication was presented from the corporation attorney, calling the attention of the common council to the importance of appointing a board of commissioners for assessments.

The communication was received and ordered to be laid upon the table.

A report by the chief of police of the number of oil lamps not lit or burning during the month of August, 1862, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Lamps.

A communication was presented from the chief of police, calling the attention of the common council to the importance of passing a resolution fixing the price of a license for inns and tavers and restaurants.

Alderman Earle moved

That the price for a license to keep an inn and tavern, or a restausant, be fixed at thirty dollars, if applied for before the first regular meeting of the common council in October, and if applied for after that time the price shall be forty dollars.

On motion of Alderman Edge, the motion of Alderman Earle was amended so as to read as follows, and as amended was adopted :

Resolved, That the price for a license to keep an inn and tavern or a restaurant, be fixed at thirty dollars, and that no application for either will be granted during the present corporation year unless applied for before the first regular meeting of the common council in October.

The city clerk presented a report of the approval by his honor the mayor, August 30, 1862, of the ordinance passed August 19, 1862, entitled "an ordinance to provide for filling to the established grade Canal street, from the east side of Grove street to the west side of Jersey avenue, and guttering, curbing and flagging the sidewalk four feet wide on the north side of said street."

The report was received and ordered filed.

The following requisition was presented from the board of education :

At a meeting of the board of education, held at their rooms on Tuesday, September 2, 1862, the following bills were ordered paid :

Bumsted & Co , repairs,		No. 1,	$69.91
Do.	do.	No. 3.	9 99
Do.	do.	colored school,	4.44
Charles Scott,	do.	No. 1,	55.88
Do.	do.	do.	33 46
Charles Van Brunt,		No. 1,	4.97
William C. White,		No. 2,	12.31
Do.		No. 1,	25 10
John M Ilar,		No. 2,	84 50
Heritage & Levance,		No. 2,	71.69
Valentine P,uster		No. 2,	45.00
John Anness,		No. 1	46.67
Seth Billington,			1.25
Terhune & Brother,			2.56

It was moved and carried that a requisition for the above amounts be made on the common council for the payment of the same.

P. N. HORSLEY, Secretary, pro tem. } M. S. WICKWARE, Presidsnt. pro. tem.

The requisition was received, and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh, and adopted :

Resolved, That warrants be drawn for amounts as above stated.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred August 19, 1862, the petition of D. W. Culver, for the issue of an improvement bond to pay off an improvement certificate held by him, issued for improvement of Jersey avenue, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions :

Resolved, That an improvement bond in the sum of five hundred dollars be issued to Daniel W. Culver for improvement certificate No. 314, issued to the said D. W. Culver, for improvement of Jersey avenue from Railroad avenue to Newark avenue, and that upon the filing of said certificate with the comptroller, who shall thereupon cancel the same, the Committee on Finance shall issue their requisition for an improvement bond in the manner usual in such cases.

Resolved, That his honor the mayor be requested to sign said bond with the city clerk when the seal of the city shall be attached thereto. The report was received-

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland and Alderman Atkins, Broking, Cox, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis Gafney, Hankins Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Decker.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the accounts of I S Miller, as former city treasurer, presented a report enclosing a letter from Mr Miller, and recommending that thirty days time be allowed Mr Miller to prepare his answer to the matters set forth in a previous report of the committee, and that the city clerk notify Mr. Miller of such action by the board.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Public Health to whom was referred August 19, 1862, the petition of P. G. Bengston and others, for the removal of the public

pound from the corner of Canal and Barrow streets, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Health be authorized to remove the pound from the corner of Canal and Barrow streets to some suitable place selected or to be selected by them without delay ; provided that the lease of John Van Horn for the site of the present pound can be cancelled by the payment of a sum of money not exceeding fifty dollars to him ; and provided further, that a suitable place can be procured for the pound at an expense or rent not to exceed the sum of fifty dollars from the present time to the first day of May next.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Health be authorized to make all necessary contracts for the carrying into effect the above resolution, but no expenses to be incurred except for the purposes and amounts in the above resolution mentioned.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred July 22, 1862, the petition of D. S. Gregory and James R. Thompson, agent, for the construction of a sewer in Morris street, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution, appointing a new time for a hearing of all parties interested in said application :

Resolved, That Monday, September 22d, 1862, at 7 1-2 o'clock, p. m., and the committee room in the city hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Sewers of this common council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to this common council, July 1st, 1862, of D. S. Gregory and Jas. R. Thompson, agent, owners of property on Morris street, between Washington and Greene streets, for the construction of a sewer in Morris street, from a point about 175 feet east of the easterly line of Washington street, extending westerly to the sewer in Washington street, and that the city clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation paper, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing ; and to embrace in said notice the estimate and description furnished by the board of water commissioners in their communication presented to this common council, July 22d, 1862.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

Alderman McBride, from the Committee on Streets, submitted a contract executed by Keeney & Halladay, for the laying of Belgian pavement in Grand street, between Washington and Hudson streets, and on his motion, it was

Resolved, That the contract submitted this evening, executed by William Keeney and John R. Halladay, for the laying of Belgian pavement in Grand street, between Washington and Hudson streets, be accepted and approved and executed on the part of the city, by his honor the mayor and the city clerk, under the corporate seal of the city.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follow, viz. :

Of R. B. Earle & Co., $4 36. Referred to the Special Committee on reception of General Corcoran.

Of Drayton & Durant, $99 55; Matthew Erwin $50 21; S. A. French, $13 59; William King, $20 65; and Hugh Reilly, $36 95. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of A. P. Rikeman, $5, and R. S. Tilden, $6. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of J. J. Bloomfield, $11 50, and A. B. Reynolds, $53 82. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of J. E. Ambrose, $87 10. Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of R. B. Earle & Co., $7 50, and Nathaniel Ellis, $39 46. Referred to Committee on Police.

Of J. J. Hill, $15 87. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of William King $54 68. Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of John Coar, $67 80. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolutions were offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted :

Resolved, That the resolutions passed August 19, 1862, and approved August 30, authorizing a further loan of fifteen thousand dollars for the purpose of paying a bounty of fifty dollars to a further number of volunteers be and are hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the special committee who were authorized to pay and have paid a bounty of fifty dollars to twelve additional men in Captain Dunning's company, 11th regiment be instructed to charge the same to the fund of nine thousand dollars first ordered for the purpose of paying a bounty of fifty dollars to each volunteer soldier.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Atkins :

Resolved, That the resolution passed at a late meeting of this board authorizing the Committee on Streets to remove all the cobble stones taken up by the Hoboken and Jersey City Horse Railroad Company be and the same is hereby rescinded.

On motion of Alderman Earle, the resolution was amended by adding the following words :

" Provided, That the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad first agree in writing to furnish a similar quantity of cobble stones and deliver them at such place in the 4th or 5th wards in Jersey City as the Committee on Streets of this common council may direct. The resolution as amended was adopted.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Terry, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the board, viz :

" An ordinance amendatory of the ordinance entitled ' An ordinance respecting dogs,' " approved September 26, 1851.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman McBride :

Resolved, That the street commissioner is hereby instructed to notify the owner or owners of property on the corner of Greene street and Mercer street, to have the sidewalks repaired by filling to the established grade and width, and flagging the same four feet wide. And if the parties so notified will neglect or refuse to do said work for the space of ten days after the passage of this resolution by ten concurring votes and approved by his honor the mayor, the Committee on streets will cause the work to be done, and assess the costs on the property so benefited, and collect the same as for other street improvements.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Decker.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman McBride :

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner is hereby instructed to notify the owners of property on the east side of Prospect street, between South 5th and South 8th streets, to repair the sidewalk by refilling it to the proper width, and grade, and reflagging the same four feet wide.

And if the parties so notified will neglect or refuse to do said work for the space of ten days after the passage of this resolution by ten concurring votes, and approval by the mayor, the Committee on Streets will cause the work to be done, and assess the costs on the property so benefitted, and collect the same as for other street improvements.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Decker.

On motion of Alderman Terry the communication presented August 19, 1862, from the board of fire commissioners asking the approval of a resolution passed by said board ordering the suspension from duty of Andrew Selorig of engine Co. No. 4, &c, was taken from the table for consideration.

On motion of Alderman Pangborn the communication was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water with a request that they report at the next meeting.

On motion of Alderman Hankins it was

Resolved, That when this board adjourns it adjourns to meet on Tuesday evening next, at 7½ o'clock.

President Cleveland called Alderman Earle to the chair and retired.

On motion of Alderman Pangborn the veto of his honor the mayor, of the resolution passed August 19, 1862, autherizing the Committee on Fire and Water to purchase a new apparatus for Engine Company No. 5, was taken from the table for consideration.

Aldderman Pangborn moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his honor the mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Hankins, Hough, Kane, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Earle, Gafney, Hardenbergh, and McBride.

Absent—President Cleveland, and Alderman Decker.

On motion of Alderman Gaddis the veto of his honor the Mayor of the ordinance passed August 19, 1862, entitled "An ordinance amendatery to an ordinance entitled "an ordinance declaring nuisances" passed June 19, 1856, was taken from the table for consideration.

(Alderman Edge obtained leave and retired.)

Alderman Hardenbergh moved, "That the ordinance do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his honor the mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—None.

Nays—Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Absent—President Cleveland and Aldermen Decker and Edge.

On motion of Alderman Hankins, the board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting at the common council chamber, Tuesday, September 9, 1862, at 7½ o'clock p.m.

In the absence of the President the board was called to order by the city clerk.

Present—Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, and Terry.

Alderman Hankins was absent at the call of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—President Cleveland and Aldermen Decker and Earle.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, Alderman Pangborn was appointed president pro tempore.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follow, viz:

Bill of sale by N. D. Taylor of Liberty Fire Engine No. 1.

Referred (with all matters relative to the sale of said engine to the city) to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Applications of the following named persons for licenses to keep inns and taverns at the following named places:

John B. Rae, 115 Hudson street, Atlantic Hotel, and J. C Bailey, corner of Grand and Hudson streets, City Hotel, in the 1st ward.

Robert Gamble, corner York and Greene streets, in the 2d ward.

Henry Lohmann, 211 Grove street, and John Corrigan, 117 Newark avenue, in the Third ward.

Herman Wernsing, No. 1 Erie street, corner of Bay street in the Fourth ward.

Adam Schwartz, southeast corner of Grove and South 1st streets, and Thomas Cremmins, No 109 North 1st street, in the Fifth ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz.:

Of J. E. Ambrose, $87 10; Drayton & Durant, $99 55; R. B. Earle & Co., $7 50 and $4 36; Nathaniel Ellis, $39 46; Matthew Erwin, $50 21; S. A French, $13 59; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., $6; J. J. Hill, $15 87; William King, $54 68; Hugh Reilly, $36 95; J F Richardson, $18 87; A. P. Rikeman, $5; W. H. Speer, $8 50; S N St. John, $5; and R. S. Tilden, $6.

OFFICER'S COMMUNICATION.

A communication from John A. Van Voorhis, resigning the office of policeman, was presented, received and the resignation accepted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred on the 2d inst., the petition of Edward Gibbons and others for the remission of a fine imposed on Edward Gibbons by the recorder, on the complaint of John Crow, poundmaster, presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioners.

The report was received and accepted.

The Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred on the 2d inst., the petition of F. C. Brower Ancher, for the abatement of a nuisance at the southeast corner of Washington and Essex streets, returned said petition, and the same was referred to the Committee on Streets.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follow, viz:

Of Joseph Pye, $40.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of C. Zabriskie, $6.

Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Of J. Champion, $12, and $6 13, and S. C. McLaughlin, $14 74.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Hector McMullen, $13 75.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Gaddis and adopted:

Be it resolved, That the Committee on Laws

and Ordinances retain counsel to assist the corporation attorney in the cases of Bright street, one of which is now in the court of errors, and the other in the circuit court of the county of Hudson.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Gaddis and adopted:

Be it resolved, That the revised ordinances when prepared by the corporation attorney, be from time to time printed on slips for the use of this board under the direction of the Committee on Laws.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman McBride and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be authorized to have the cobble stone pavement removed from Grand street to the corporation yard and to contract with the lowest bidder to do the work at —— cents per square yard.

On motion of Alderman Edge, the board proceeded to the appointment of collector of revenue:

Seventeen ballotings were had, which resulted as follow:

Aldermen Hardenbergh and Gaddis acted as tellers during the first, second, third and fourth ballotings; Aldermen Nafew and Hankins during the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth; Aldermen Cox and McBride during the ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth; and Aldermen Ege and Broking during the fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth ballotings.

Between the third and fourth ballotings Alderman Hankins appeared and took his seat.

BALLOTINGS.

NAMES.	VOTES.																
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Arnold G. Mason	4	2	4	3	4	2	4	1	2	5	3	2	2	2	5	4	10
Clarkson Drake	4	4	7	6	5	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	—
John B. Haight	1	2	1	1	1	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	4	2	2	—	—
Thomas E. Tilden	2	2	1	2	1	3	3	3	2	6	3	4	4	5	—	—	—
Lewis M. DeCamp	3	4	3	4	6	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	—	—	—	—
George W. Cassedy	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	4	3	1	.	.	—	—	—	—	—
R. D. McClelland	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stephen Caffe	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
H. F. Clark	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
John H. Lyon	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mrs Mac	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
S. A. French	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Mike Smith	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.

On the seventeenth balloting, John B. Haight having received the required number of votes, was declared appointed Collector of Revenue.

On motion of Alderman McBride, the board proceeded to the appointment of a board of commissioners of assessments.

On motion of Alderman McBride, the rule requiring a balloting was suspended to enable the board to appoint viva voce a member of the board of commissioners of assessments from the First or Second ward.

Whereupon, on his motion, Samuel A. French was viva voce unanimously appointed a member of the board of commissionors of assessments.

The board then proceeded to the appointment of a member of the board of commissioners of assessments from the Third or Sixth ward.

Eighteen ballotings were had, which resulted as follow:

Aldermen Hough and Edge acted as tellers during the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth ballotings; Aldermen Atkins and Kane during the seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth, and Aldermen Terry and Gafney during the thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth ballotings:

BALLOTINGS.

NAMES.	VOTES.																	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Patrick Sheeran	5	7	7	7	7	7	6	7	8	8	7	6	5	6	7	8	10	—
Joseph McCoy	8	7	6	5	7	7	8	8	2	2	6	7	6	5	3	1	.	.
George McLaughlin	2	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
C. Shaughessy	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Terence O'Shagerty	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
H. F. Clark	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	5	1	.	.	2	4	5	6	5
J. K. Pangborn	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Marshal Ellis	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	1	4	2	1	1	1	.
John McGuigan	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

On the eighteenth balloting Patrick Sheeran, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed a member of the board of commissioners of assessments.

The board then proceeded to the appointment of a member of the board of commissioners of assessments from the fourth or fifth ward.

On motion of Alderman Gaddis, the rule requiring a balloting was suspended to enable the board to make the appointment viva voce, and on motion of Alderman Atkins, Henry Finck was viva voce unanimously appointed a member of the board of commissioners of assessments.

On motion of Alderman Atkins, the board proceeded to the appointment of a policeman, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the decease of William D. Sloan.

Nine ballotings were had, which resulted as follow. Aldermen Hardenbergh and Ege were appointed and acted as tellers:

BALLOTINGS.

NAMES.	VOTES.								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Copely Cottrell	2	3	4	5	5	7	6	4	1
James Reilly	5	5	8	6	9	7	7	9	12
John Connolly	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Martin Ward	2	2	2	2	.	.	.	.	.
Thomas McWilliams	3	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
Corcoran	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
An American	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

On the ninth balloting, James Reilly having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed a policeman.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, the board proceeded to the appointment of a policeman, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of John A. Van Voorhis.

Three ballotings were had, as follow, no choice being effected, Aldermen Hough and Broking acting as tellers:

First Balloting—

Michael Simmons received one vote.
Copely Cottrell received five votes.
Patrick McDonough received one vote.
Dennis Spencer received one vote.
Thomas McWilliams received two votes.
Martin Ward received two votes.
John Connolly received two votes.

Second Balloting—

Copely Cottrell received four votes.
Michael Simmons received two votes.
Thomas McWilliams received two votes.
Martin Ward received one vote.
Dennis Spencer received one vote.
John Connolly received three votes.
Patrick McDonagh received one vote.

Third Balloting—

Copely Cottrell received six votes.
Michael Simmons received two votes.
Thomas McWilliams received two votes.
Martin Ward received one vote.
Patrick McDonagh received three votes.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, the board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the common council chamber, Tuesday, September 16, 1862, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

In the absence of the city clerk, on motion of Alderman Cox, Alderman Hardenbergh was appointed city clerk pro tempore.

Present—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Aldermen Earle and Gafney were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Decker and Hankins.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 2d inst., and of the adjourned regular meeting of the 9th inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follow, viz.:

Petition of Charles Scott for the erection of a gas lamp and post in York street, between Warren and Van Vorst streets

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Applications of the following named parties for licenses to keep inns and taverns at the following named places:

Bohl Kellers, 33 Sussex street, and Wm. F. Schumann, No. 10, corner of Washington and Essex streets, in the first ward.

Simon Hempelmann, 159 Greene street, and W. H. Dohrman, 22 Prospect street, in the second ward.

Philip Kullman, 146 Newark avenue; Christian Casselman, 330 South 7th street; Wm. Armstrong, n. w. corner Grove street and Newark avenue, and Jacob Wilhelm, 70 Railroad avenue, in the fourth ward.

Hugh Reilly, 342 South 7th street, in the sixth ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of John Glenn, for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Charles S. Archer and others, to have North 1st street, from the east side of Prospect street to the east side of Provost street, regulated, curbed, guttered and sidewalks flagged four feet wide, &c.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of William Rowlands to be appointed pound master for the 2d 4th and 5th wards. Laid upon the table temporarily.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:—

Of J. J. Bloomfield $11 50; J. Champion $12, $6 13; S. C. McLaughlin $14 74; Hector McMullen $13 75; Joseph Pye $40 and A. B. Reynolds $53 82.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate committees; the rules were suspended to enable the board to receive the reports of the committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:—

Of Dennis Byrne $19 25; William Conner $11 25; Patrick Garvey $19 68; Patrick Madden $11 25; Edward Murta $13 75, John Ryan $11; Geo. W. Cassedy $166 66 and $41 66; Patrick Tormey $14 06 and Peter D. Vroom $100.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

A certificate of the comptroller of the amount collected by the city on account of water rents and sewers and standing to the credit of the board of water commissioners on the books of the city treasurer was presented, received and the following resolution in relation thereto was presented by Ald. Hardenbergh and adopted.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the city treasurer in favor of the board of water commissioners, for the sum of nine hundred and sixty seven dollars and ninety cents, being amount collected by the city on account of water rents and sewers, and standing to the credit of said board as appears by the certificate of the comptroller presented to the common council this evening.

The city clerk presented a report setting forth that Edward Lynch, appointed July 15, 1862, as pound master of the district composed of the 2d, 4th and 5th wards, has failed to qualify within the time allowed by the city charter (20 days.) The report was received and ordered filed.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, the office of pound master of the district composed of the 2d, 4th and 5th wards, was declared vacant,

(Alderman Earle appeared and took his seat)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Alderman Gaddis, from the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, presented the seven following entitled ordinances, and the same were received and laid upon the table, viz:

"An ordinance defining the powers and duties of the fire wardens of Jersey City."

"An ordinance declaring nuisances."

"An ordinance relating to privies, sinks and cesspools.

"An ordinance to prevent interments of the dead within the corporate limits of Jersey City."

"An ordinance to repeal all ordinances relative to the opening of Montgomery street, and an ordinance for the vacation of Gregory street."

"An ordinence to limit the height of wooden buildings."

"An ordinance to order and regulate the building of all docks, piers, and wharves and other matters touching the same."

(Alderman Gafney appeared and took his seat.)

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred, on the 5th inst., the bill of sale to the city by N. D. Taylor of Liberty Fire Engine No. 1, presented a report thereon recommending that the bill of sale be accepted and a bond delivered, in pursuance of the action of the common council heretofore had.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports and the following resolutions, on the applications heretofore referred to them, of the following named persons for licenses to keep inns and taverns.

The reports were received and and the resolutions disposed of as follow:

Resolved, That a license be granted to C. Flinspach to keep an inn and tavern at 33 Newark avenue, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldemen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Edge, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Earle and Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Decker and Hankins.

Resolved, That a license be granted to W. & C. B. Jaquins to keep an inn and tavern at 23 and 25 Montgomery street, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Edge, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Earle and Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Decker and Hankins.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Matthew Reardon to keep an inn and tavern at 209 Provost street, in the 5th ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Edge, Gafney, Kane, McBride, and Nafew.

Nays—Aldermen Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Hardenbergh, Hough, Pangborn and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Decker and Hankins.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Schofield to keep an inn and tavern at 189 Henderson street, in the 3d ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :—

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Edge, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Earle, Ege and Gaddis.

Absent—Aldermen Decker and Hankins.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jacob Dolfus, to keep an inn and tavern at No. 233 Grand street, in the 3d ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :—

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Edge, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Earle, Ege and Gaddis.

Absent—Aldermen Decker and Hankins

Resolved, That a license be granted to William Perry to keep an inn and tavern at 75 Newark avenue, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Edge, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Earle, Ege, and Gaddis.

Absent—Aldermen Decker and Hankins.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry Lohmann to keep an inn and tavern at 211 Grove street, in the 3d ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland, Ald. Atkins, Broking, Cox, Edge, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Nays—Aldermen Earle, Ege, Gaddis and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Decker and Hankins.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry J. Callo to keep an inn and tavern at 278 Newark avenue, in the fourth ward, of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Edge, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Nays—Aldermen Earle, Ege, Gaddis and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Decker and Hankins

Resolved, That a license be granted to Otto Meyer to keep an inn and tavern at 8, 10 and 12 Exchange place, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Edge, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn

Nays—Aldermen Earle, Ege, Gaddis and Terry

Absent—Aldermen Decker and Hankins.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Doyle to keep an inn and tavern at 51 Newark avenue, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Edge, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew, and Pangborn.

Nays—Aldermen Earle, Ege and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Decker and Hankins.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Purcell to keep an inn and tavern at corner of Provost and North 1st streets, in the 5th ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Edge, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Nays—Aldermen Earle, Ege, Gaddis and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Decker and Hankins.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Sylvester, to keep an inn and tavern at the corner of Montgomery and Hudson streets, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :—

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Edge, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew, and Pangborn.

Nays—Aldermen Earle, Ege and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Decker and Hankins.

Resolved, that a license be granted to W. A. Van Wart, to keep an inn and tavern at No. 10 North 2d street in the 5th ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Edge, Gafney, Hardenbergh Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Nays—Aldermen Earle, Ege, Gaddis and Terry

Absent—Aldermen Decker and Hankins.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Owen McCue, to keep an inn and tavern at 220 Grove street in the 4th ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Edge, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Nays—Aldermen Earle, Ege, Gaddis and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Decker and Hankins.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Herman Wernsing to keep an inn and tavern at 1 Erie street, corner of Bay street, in the 4th ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Edge, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kade, McBride, Nafew, and Pangborn.

Nays—Aldermen Earle, Ege, Gaddis and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Decker and Hankins.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Corrigan to keep an inn and tavern at 117 Newark avenue, in the 3d ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Edge, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Nays—Aldermen Earle, Ege, Gaddis and Terry.
Absent—Aldermen Decker and Hankins.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Adam Schwartz to keep an inn and tavern at southeast corner of Grove and South 1st street, in the 5th ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Edge, Gafney, Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Nays—Aldermen Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Hardenbergh, Hough, Pangborn and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Decker and Hankins.

Ald. Earle moved that the remainder of the resolutions reported this evening by the committee on licenses be ordered to lie upon the table until the next regular meeting of the common council.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Hardenbergh, Hough, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—Ald. Cox, Edge, Gafney, Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Absent—Ald. Decker and Hankins.

Said resolutions being as follow:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Daniel Gleeson, to keep an inn and tavern at 206 Prospect and 159 North 1st streets, in the 5th ward of Jersey city.

Resolved, That a license be granted to J. C. Bailey, to keep an inn and tavern at corner Grand and Hudson streets, in the 1st ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Robert Gamble, to keep an inn and tavern at corner York and Greene streets, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Cremmins, to keep an inn and tavern at 109 North first street, in the 5th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to J. B. Rae, to keep an inn and tavern at 115 Hudson street, in the first ward of Jersey City.

On motion of Alderman Earle, the vote was reconsidered by which was rejected at this meeting, the resolutions granting inn and tavern licenses to Adam Schwartz and Matthew Reardon, and on his motion the resolutions were ordered to lie upon the table.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred August 19, 1862, the petition of James Bligh, for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the mayor and city clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to James Bligh, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred on the 2d inst., the petition of Joseph Schare for a license to keep a junk shop, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 257 Railroad avenue, in the 6th ward of Jersey City, be issued by the mayor and city clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Joseph Schare, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Decker and Hankins.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follow, viz.:

Of John H. Lyon, $146.50. Referred to the Special Committee on Bounty for Volunteer Soldiers.

Of P. H. Nugent, $4.24 and Terhune Brothers $11.45. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of W. M. Bassett, $25.57; G. L. Gatterer, $7 44; P. H. Nugent, $6.05; Charles Scott, $18.50 and Jacob Soney, $11.05. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of P. H. Nugent, $2 75. Referred to Committee on Police.

Of S. R. Bromley, $18.45; J. J. Hill, $7.88; and and P. H. Nugent, $39.62. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of D. S. Gregory, $75. Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hough and adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on alms be authorized to continue their advertisement for "proposals for coal" for one week.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Broking and adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on lamps be authorized to advertise for proposals for a contract to furnish oil for the street lamps now burning fluid or oil and to light and extinguish the same, and to report the said proposals to this common council.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. McBride and adopted.

Resolved, That the sum of five dollars be paid into the city treasury for the privilege of making any excavation for the purpose of constructing any vault or cistern in any street of Jersey city.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Gaddis and adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on licenses be authorized to have proper blanks printed for the use of applicants for licenses to keep inns and taverns or restaurants, said blanks to be made to conform with the ordinance relating thereto.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted:

Resolved, That the Joint Committee on Finance and Public Grounds and Buildings be instructed to have the front room in the city hall opposite the mayor's office properly prepared for the collector of revenue at a cost not to exceed one hundred dollars.

On motion of Alderman Gaddis, the following entitled ordinance presented August 5, 1862, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to regulate the manner of building dwelling houses and other buildings in certain limits and to prevent the erection of wooden buildings therein."

The ordinance was amended, and on motion of Alderman Gaddis was ordered to lie upon the table until the next regular meeting of the board.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Atkins:

Resolved, That when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet on Tuesday evening next, at half-past seven o'clock.

The resolution was rejected.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Earle and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Laws and Ordinances be requested to report at next meeting whether any person can exercise policeman's

powers in this city without an appointment by this common council.

On motion of Alderman Kane, the petition presented this evening of William Rowlands, to be appointed pound master for the 2d, 4th and 5th wards, was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Alderman Kane, the board proceeded to the appointment of a pound master for the district composed of the 2d, 4th and 5th wards.

Two ballotings were had which resulted as follow :

Alderman Gafney and Nafew were appointed tellers.

First balloting—

William Rowland, received nine votes.

Edmund Jones received six votes.

Nehemiah Perry received one vote.

Second balloting—

Aldermen Gaddis and Edge were appointed tellers.

Willirm Rowland received ten votes.

Edmund Jones received six votes.

Whereupons, William Rowland having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed pound master for the district composed of the 2d, 4th and 5th wards.

On motion of Alderman Nafew, the board then adjourned.

A. A. HARDENBERGH,
City Clerk, *pro tempore.*

Regular meeting at the common council chamber, Tuesday, October 7, 1862, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

Present—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Alderman Gaddis, was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seats.

Absent—Alderman Cox.

The minutes of the regular meeting of September 16,1862, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follow, viz. :

Petition of John S. Hasbrouck to have issued to him an improvement bond to pay off improvement certificates held by him.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Charles Henkel for a license to keep a restaurant at 144 Newark avenue, in the 4th ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Applications of the following named parties for licenses to keep inns and taverns at the following named places :

First ward. John G. Berrian, Washington Hotel, 123 Hudson street; Charles Singer, 7 Grand street; J. J. Wanner, 18 and 20 Grand street; and Francis Masterson, 61 Washington street.

Second ward. G. F. R. Wadleigh, American Hotel, 9 and 11 Montgomery street; Michael Dolen, 183 Greene street; Geo. Hunter,Erie House, corner Railroad ave. and Warren street; Thomas Corrigan, 54 York street; Hugh Garland, 34 Wayne street; Louis Heller, 9 Newark avenue; William Love, northwest corner York and Hudson streets; Charles Busch, 97 Steuben street; W. H. Smith, 41 Newark avenue; Patrick Toner, 4 Prospect street; Wendal & Louis Greene, 15 and 17 Montgomery street; Thomas Dwyer, 32 Prospect street; Michael O'Keefe, 129 Morgan street; Ferdinand Wirtz, 90 Montgomery street; J. C. Hopkins, jr., 22 Exchange place; George H. Deitz, 17 Newark avenue.

Third ward. Robert Donnelly, corner Henderson street and Newark avenue; Francis Pool, 225 Grand street; Patrick Corrigan, 161 Newark avenue; and Charles Singer, 75 Railroad avenue.

Fourth Ward. Hugh M. Pattison, 51 Morgan street; Hector McMullen, junction of Newark avenue and Bay streets; and John McCoy, 234 corner of Grove and Bay streets.

Fifth Ward. Michael McKone, corner of South 3d and Prospect streets; James Byrnes, 73 North 1st street; Thomas Kelly, 345 South 5th street; W. W. Graham, corner Provost street and Pavonia avenue; Patrick Mahan, corner of Erie and North 3d streets; Patrick Hallegan, corner of Grove and North 3d streets; James Smith, northwest corner of Pavonia avenue and Provost street; and Henry N. Sisson and Henry C. Jones, 133 Pavonia avenue.

Sixth Ward. Philip Smyth, 269 Railroad avenue; James Grimes, 239 Newark avenue; and Philip Eckel, 267 Railroad avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petitions of John O'Conner for a license to keep a junk shop at 168 Bay street, in the fourth ward; of Peter Reilly for a license to keep a junk shop at corner Monmouth and South 6th streets, in the fourth ward; of John Shiels and James Gillen for licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables; of David Scott for a license as city auctioneer; and of Daniel Blair for a license as public porter.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Alexander McDonald and others for the removal of John Crow from the office of poundmaster. Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Petition of John Crow and James McManus for the abatement of a nuisance at No. 15 Brunswick street, occupied by James Gillis. Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Petition of the "National Zouaves," of Jersey City, for the use of the upper room in the City Hall, as a drill room.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, with power.

Petition of Wm. A. Van Wart, to have North Second street, from the westerly line of Meadow street to the easterly line of Provost street, filled up to the established grade the full width, regulated, curbed, guttered, etc.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Robert Muirhead, Charles H. O'Neill and others, to have Meadow street, from the northerly line of Pavonia avenue to the centre line of North Second street, filled to the established grade, regulated, curbed, guttered, etc.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of George McLaughlin, to have repaired the crosswalk on Grove street, immediately adjoining on the south of Wayne street, and to have repaired Grove street, between Wayne and Mercer streets.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Communication from James Harrison, per A. B. Crozier,his attorney, proposing to lease to the city for the term of three or five years, lot No. 338 South 8th street, for the purpose of erecting a temporary engine house thereon, etc.

On motion of Alderman Edge, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water and the city attorney be empowered to lease from James Harrison for a term of three years, with a privilege of renewal of the same for two years more, the lot on north side of South Eighth street, known as No. 338, for the purpose of erecting a temporary engine house thereon, provided the lease be made on the terms proposed in the communication received this evening from Mr. Harrison.

Official bond of John B. Haight, as collector of revenue, with Ephraim Pray and John Van Vorst as sureties.

Referred to Committee on Finance,which committee subsequently presented a report thereon approving the sureties.

The report was received, accepted and the bond ordered to be filed in comptroller's office, when the city attorney shall have approved the same as correctly drawn.

Official bond of William Rowlands as pouns master, with John Wiseman and John Drum as sureties.

Referred to Committee on Finance, which committee subsequently presented a report thereon, approving the sureties. The report was received, accepted and the bond ordered to be filed in the comptroller's office, when the city attorney shall have approved the same as correctly drawn.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of W. M. Bassett, $25 57; S. R. Bromley, $18 45; G. L. Gatterer, $7 44; D. S. Gregory, $75 00; J. J. Hill, $7 88; P. H. Nugent, $39 62, $6 05 and $2 75; Valentine Puster, $3 00; Charles Scott, $18 50 and Jacob Soney, $11 05.

A claim of John Coar $67 80 for filling on Henderson street sewer, referred to Committee on Sewers September 2, 1862, was reported back by that committee as erroneously drawn.

The report was received, and the claim laid upon the table.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate com-

mittees; the rules were suspended to enable the board to receive the reports of the committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:—

Of John Coar, $244 and $67.80: Nathaniel Ellis $166.66; J. V. Hardenbergh, $100; Keeney and Halladay, $34.58; John H. Lyon, $326.25 and $209.26; J. D. Nolan, $58.33; Police Department $1,569,32; S. R. Tyrrell, $117.54 and $33.49.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was presented from his honor the mayor, announcing the suspension from duty of Chanceman Patrick Hurley on charges preferred against him by Mr. Thomas Corrigan and by the chief of police.

The communication was received, and, on motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, referred to Committee on Police, with power.

The following opinion from the corporation attorney was presented and, on motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, ordered to be entered at large on the minutes.

To the honorable the Common Council:—

GENTLEMEN: The following question has been submitted to me for my opinion; viz: "Have the common council of Jersey City power to authorize any committee to appoint chancemen or supernumeraries, in the police department, to act in the absence, or during the disability of the patrolmen."

The powers of the council, so far as the question is concerned, may be found in the 2nd subdivision, of the 42nd section, of the charter, and in 1st section of the supplement thereto, approved March 21st, 1860; also in the 1st section of a further supplement thereto in act of 1862. The first of these provisions authorized the common council "to establish, regulate and control a day and night police, and to regulate, and define the manner of their appointment and removal, their duties and their compensation;" and under such authority, I think your honorable body might have exercised the power in the question referred to. The act of 1860, appears, to my mind, to have limited the authority of your honorable body, by providing "that the officers and members of the police department should be nominated by the mayor of the city, and confirmed by at least nine concurring votes, and that they should hold office during good behavior;" and the act of 1862 expressly repeals the act of 1861, and authorises the appointment of the members of the police department in the same manner as by the original charter directed, making their tenure of office dependant upon their good behavior.

We have, therefore, the manner of their appointment prescribed by the act of 1861, and I am, therefore, of opinion that the words, "*regulate and define the manner of their appointment*" as therein used, confers upon your honorable body, the power to prescribe, by ordinance, that the appropriate committee, should, from time to time, as necessity may require, appoint such substitutes or supernumeraries, as the interests of the city might demand.

I well know that the delegation of powers, by a municipal corporation, is not viewed with favor by the courts, but I think that the legislature might clearly have foreseen that temporary vacancies, in such a department would, beyond reasonable doubt, arise at times, when it would be impracticable for your honorable body, to legislate, in order that such vacancies should be filled, which might prove detrimental to the good of the public.

I am further confirmed in this view by contrasting the power contained in the third subdivision, with the powers contained in other subdivisions of the same section.

The eleventh subdivision of that section, declares that the common council shall have power to license, regulate or prohibit inns or taverns, which precludes your honorable body from forming a board of excise for that purpose, but if the power had been therein given to regulate and define the manner in which such power should be exercised, I think your honorable body might have delegated the authority to a board to be formed for that purpose.

It is therefore my opinion: First, That your honorable body may authorize the appropriate committee to appoint chancemen or supernumeraries, and, second, that such authority, if granted, should be granted by the provisions of an ordinance.

Respectfully,

RICH'D D. McCLELLAND.

The report of the city treasurer for the month of September 1862, showing a balance in the treasury, October 1, 1862, of $767 59, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The city clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application July 1, 1862, by D. S. Gregory and James R. Thompson, agent, for the construction of a sewer in Morris street, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

Communications were presented from the chief engineer of the fire department, enclosing returns of the following elections, resignations, expulsions and transfer in said department, confirmed by the fire commissioners:

Elections of Jeremiah Haley, jr., Walter G Moulds, Michael Walsh, and Stephen J. Sparks, by Engine Co. No. 1; James H. Startup, Charles H. Kirby, William H. Kirby, George W. Marshall, Lawrentes W. Landrine and Levi A. Coykendall, by Engine Co. No. 5; John Conners, Robert Ehrliceh and James Reid, by Hose Co. No. 2; Peter H. Hoyt and Theodore Shaffer, by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2.

Resignation of N. H. Coykendall from Engine Co. No 5.

Expulsions of Patrick Shannon and John Engler from Engine Co. No 3.

Transfer of Theodore A. Tupper from Hose Co. No 2 to Engine Co. No. 5.

The communications were received and the action of the commissioners of the fire department was approved and confirmed

The city attorney, to whom was referred July 8 1862, the writ of certiorari of Michael Mullone to remove into the supreme court the proceedings touching the Wayne street, Newark and Railroad avenue sewer, reported back said writ accompanied by a return thereto.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted:

Be it resolved, That the mayor and city clerk set their hands, attested by the corporate seal to the return to certiorari of Michael Mullone, when the same shall be completed by the corporation attorney, which writ relates to the Wayne street, Railroad and Newark avenue sewers.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Alderman Earle, from the special committee appointed June 10, 1862, to carry out arrangements proposed in a letter from the New York Bay Cemetery Company, offering to the city ten lots of ground in their cemetery for the burial of those from Jersey City who may lose their lives in defence of the Union, &c., presented a deed from said company for ten lots of ground in their cemetery.

The deed was received and referred to the corporation attorney with instructions to have the said deed recorded in the county clerk's office and then filed in the comptroller's office.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Alms returned the claim referred to them September 2, 1862, of William

King, for medicines for almshouse department, $20,65, and said claim was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That the mayor and city clerk are hereby authorized and requested to execute to the city treasurer, under the corporate seal of the city, a declaration of sale of parts of lots 6, 7 and 8, South 5th street, in block 152, sold to him as such treasurer, March 15, 1860, for assessment for building sewer in south 5th street, with laterals, and the city treasurer is hereby authorized to assign said declaration of sale to Henry M. Traphagen, in obedience to the order of the common council, heretofore made by resolution.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That the mayor and city clerk are hereby authorized and requested to issue, under the corporate seal of the city, declarations of sale to purchasers, at the sale by the corporation of Jersey City, October 1st, 1862, for unpaid assessments.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Lamps presented a report, submitting one sealed proposal received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to furnish oil and light the street lamps in the city now burning fluid, or oil, etc ; the report recommending that the proposal be opened and read.

The report was received and the recommendation adopted.

The proposal was opened, read and found to be from James P. Townsend.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Broking and adopted :

Resolved, that the proposal of James P. Townsend, received and read at this meeting of the common council, for a contract to furnish coal or kerosene oil for the lighting of all the street lamps in the city now burning oil, and for lighting, cleaning and extinguishing the same, and also for glazing, when necessary, be referred to the Committee on Lamps, with power to enter into a contract with him if the committee deem it to the interest of the city so to do, and the mayor and city clerk are hereby authorized and requested to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, on the requisition of said committee, such contract, if awarded to said James P.Townsend by said committee, as shall be prepared by the corporation attorney, and executed by the party to whom said contract shall be so awarded.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances,to whom was referred August 5, 1862, the petition of Michael Mullone for the remission of a fine imposed on him by the recorder, on account of water standing on Mr. Mullone's lots, corner of Mercer and Greene streets, presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioner.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred September 16, 1862, the petition of John Glenn, for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the mayor and city clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to John Glenn, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the applications heretofore referred to them, of the following named persons for licenses to keep inns and taverns.

The reports were received and and the resolutions disposed of as follows :

Resolved, That a license be granted to Wm. H Dohrnan to keep an inn and tavern at 22 Prospect street, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas--President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Decker, Edge, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, and Nafew.

Nays—Aldermen Earle, Ege, Hankins, Hough, Pangborn and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Cox, and Gaddis.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Simon Hempleman to keep an inn and tavern at 159 Greene street, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Decker, Edge, Gafney,Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Nays—Aldermen Earle, Ege, Hankins, Hough, and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Cox and Gaddis.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Wm. F. Schurmann to keep an inn and tavern at corner Washington and Essex streets, in the 1st ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :—

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Broking, Decker, Edge, Gafney, Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Nays—Aldermen Atkins, Earle, Ege, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Hough, Pangborn and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Cox, and Gaddis.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Wm. Armstrong to keep an inn and tavern at north west corner of Grove street and Newark avenue, in the 4th ward of Jersey City.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, the resolution was amended by striking out the words "inn and tavern" and inserting in their place the word "restaurant."

The resolution, as amended was rejected, by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins,Decker, Earle, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Hough, Pangborn and Terry

Nays—Aldermen Broking, Edge, Ege, Gatney, Kane, McBride, and Nafew.

Absent—Aldermen Cox and Gaddis.

Alderman Hardenbergh moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was amended.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Broking, Decker, Edge, Hankins. Hough, Kane, Nafew, and Pangborn.

Nays—Aldermen Atkins, Earle, Ege, Gafney, Hardenbergh, McBride, and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Cox and Gaddis.

The resolution was then rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Broking, Decker, Edge, Hough, Kane, Nafew and Pangborn.

Nays—Aldermen Atkins, Earle, Ege, Gafney Hankins, Hardenbergh, McBride and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Cox and Gaddis.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Philip Kullman to keep an inn and tavern at 146 Newark avenue, in the 4th ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Broking, Decker, Edge, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Nays—Aldermen Atkins, Earle, Ege, Hankins, Hough and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Cox and Gaddis.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Bohl Kellers to keep an inn and tavern at 33 Sussex streets in the 1st ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Broking, Decker, Edge, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, and Nafew.

Nays—Aldermen Atkins, Earle, Ege, Hankins, Hough, Pangborn and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Cox and Gaddis.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Christian Casselman to keep an inn and tavern at 330 South 7th street in the fourth ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :—

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Broking, Decker, Edge, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew, and Pangborn.

Nays—Aldermen Atkins, Earle, Ege, Hankins, Hough and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Cox and Gaddis.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jacob Wilhelm to keep an inn and tavern at 70 Railroad avenue, in the 4th ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Broking, Decker, Edge, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn

Nays—Aldermen Atkins, Earle, Ege, Hankins, Hough and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Cox and Gaddis.

On motion of Ald. Kane, the following resolutions reported by the Committee on Licenses September 16, 1862, were taken from the table for consideration :

Resolved, That a license be granted to Robert Gamble to keep an inn and tavern at corner of York and Greene streets, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Aldermen Broking, Decker, Edge, Gafney, Kane, McBride, and Nafew.

Nays—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Earle, Ege, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Hough, Pangborn and Terry,

Absent—Aldermen Cox and Gaddis.

On motion of Ald. Hardenbergh, the vote by which the resolution was rejected was reconsidered, and, on his motion, the resolution was amended by striking out the words "inn and tavern" and inserting in their place the word "restaurant."

The resolution, as amended, was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland, Ald. Atkins, Decker, Earle, Edge, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Hough, McBride, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Broking, Ege, Gafney, Kane and Nafew.

Absent—Aldermen Cox and Gaddis.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Matthew Reardon to keep an inn and tavern at 209 Provost street, in the fifth ward, of Jersey City.

On motion of Alderman Earle, the resolution was amended by striking out the words "inn and tavern," and inserting in their place the word "restaurant."

The resolution, as amended, was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Decker, Earle, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Broking, Edge, Ege, Gafney, and Nafew.

Absent—Aldermen Cox and Gaddis.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Adam Schwartz to keep an inn and tavern at southeast corner Grove and South 1st street, in the 5th ward of Jersey City.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, the resolution was amended by striking out the words "inn and tavern" and inserting in their place the word "restaurant."

The resolution, as amended, was adopted by the followingvote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Decker, Earle, Edge, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Hough, McBride, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Broking, Ege, Gafney, Kane and Nafew.

Absent—Aldermen Cox, and Gaddis.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Daniel Gleeson to keep an inn and tavern at 206 Prospect and 159 North 1st street, in the 5th ward of Jersey City.

On motion of Alderman Earle,the resolution was amended by striking out the words "inn and tavern," and inserting in their place the word "restaurant."

The resolution as amended, was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Decker, Earle, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Hough, McBride, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Broking, Edge, Ege, Gafney, Kane, and Nafew.

Absent—Aldermen Cox and Gaddis.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Cremmins to keep an inn and tavern at 109 North 1st street. in the 5th ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Decker, Edge,Gafney, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Nays—Aldermen Earle, Ege, Hankins and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Cox and Gaddis.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John B. Rea, to keep an inn and tavern at 115 Hudson street, in the 1st ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Decker, Earle, Edge, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Cox and Gaddis.

Resolved, That a license be granted to J. C. Bailey to keep an inn and tavern at corner o Grand and Hudson street, in the 1st ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Decker, Earle, Edge, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Cox and Gaddis.

The Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections to whom was referred, September 2, 1862, the petition of David Taylor and others, for the payment to policeman Manning of his salary during the period of his suspension from duty upon the complaint of Robert Pointon, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the chief of police in making out the next pay roll be directed to include the time for which policeman Henry Manning was suspended from duty on the complaint of Robert Pointon.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred September 2, 1862, the petition of Michael Mullone, for a sewer to drain his property, corner of Mercer and Greene streets, to be made at his own expense, presented a report thereon, accompanied by the following resolution:

Be it resolved, That permission be granted to Michael Mullone to construct a sewer in order to drain his lots on the corner of Mercer and Greene streets, to connect with any of the existing sewers in that vicinity, at his own expense; provided, that if the said sewer should be so constructed as to connect with the sewer in Mercer street, the consent of the owners of property bounded by that part of Mercer street where the same is constructed be first had and obtained; and, provided further, that the construction of such sewer, with whatever sewer the same be made to connect, be made under the direction of the Committee on Streets, and that said Michael Mullone, before proceeding to construct the same, deliver to the mayor and common council of Jersey City a bond, with surety satisfactory to the Committee on Streets, and in an amount to be approved by said committee, indemnifying the mayor and common council of Jersey City against loss or damages to be incurred by any person or persons by reason of injuries or casualties.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman McBride, the resolution was amended, by striking out the words "Committee on Streets," and inserting in their place the words "Committee on Sewers," and the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred July 22, 1862, the petition of Patrick Corrigan and others, for the construction of a main sewer in South 7th street, &c., presented a report thereon recommending that the petition be referred to the board of water commissioners, with a request that they furnish the estimate and description, according to law.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:—

Of Drayton & Durant, $84 35; Matthew Erwin, $58 39; Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co, $29 18, and Hugh Reilly, $29 14.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of W. M. Bassett, $38 50 and $29 69; R. B. Earle & Co., $18; Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co., $89 90; John B. Haight, $50 37 and $2 45; J. J. Hill, $23 19; W. W. Knight, $35 25; S. C. McLaughlin, $38 50 and $35 26; Smith Mead, $25, $14 89 and $9 92; A. T. Stewart & Co., $230 34; John Wilson, $25 38 and $4 75.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of J. E. Ambrose, $86 54: Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co., $2,055 43 and J. F Richardson, $29 75.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Nathaniel Ellis, $14 02; Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co., $99 38, and F. A. Hampson, $12.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Of H. A. Greene, $3. Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co., $37 68, and Samuel Hetherington, $3.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Cornelius Murphy, $80. Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of James Barry, $3.75 and $3.50. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Of Dennis Byrne, $17.50; John Coar, $10 25; William Connor, $16; Brian Donohue, $17; Jas. Flynn, $3; Patrick Garvey, $28; Matthew Hines, $5; Michael Killen, $19.69; Patrich Madden, $16; Murty McConnell, $53; Edward Murta, $17.50; James O. Brine, $5.32; John Ryan, $16; and Patrick Tormey, $20. Referred to Committee on Streets.

(Alderman Gaddis appeared and took his seat.)

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, it was

Resolved, That the time for receiving applications for licenses to keep inns and taverns or restaurants be extended two weeks.

On motion of Alderman McBride, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be authorized to continue for one week their advertisement for proposals for a contract to improve Canal street from Grove street to Jersey avenue.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted:

Resolved, That the city treasurer is hereby authorized to assign to Jacob Van Horn, four thousand dollars worth or less, of the purchase made by that officer at the assessment sale on the 1st October inst., and if necessary to make up the amount, that the treasurer be empowered to assign of his former purchase at corporation sales such an amount as will reach the first mentioned sum.

The following resolutions were offered by Alderman Hardenbergh:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be authorized to borrow the sum of ten thousand dollars to meet the current demands upon the treasury, and to issue a bond or bonds of the city therefor, in anticipation of taxes due in December, said bond or bonds to be drawn dated October 10th, and payable December 20th, 1862.

Resolved, That his honor the mayor be requested and the city clerk instructed to sign said bond and attach the seal of the city thereto.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Cox.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Ald. Hardenburgh:—

Whereas, In pursuance of authority granted by the mayor and common council there was issued to Henry Salisbury, a city bond, No. 186, in the sum of five thousand dollars, for monies borrowed for the purpose of paying soldiers' bounty; and whereas, said bond, No. 186, was issued to said Henry Salisbury (and is now held by him), for the reason that no blank forms of coupon bonds were then on hand, but which have since been obtained; therefore resolved, that the Committee on Finance be instructed to issue their requisition upon the mayor, city clerk, comptroller and treasurer, for five coupon bonds, in the sums of one thousand dollars each, with coupons bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and payable semi-annually; said bonds to be issued in the name of Henry Salisbury, and to be drawn payable in five

years from September 1st, 1862, that being the date of issue of the old bond.

Resolved, That no delivery of the new coupon bonds be made by the city clerk until he shall first have received and filed in his office, a certificate from the comptroller, that said bond, No. 186, issued as above stated, has been lodged in his office and marked thereon "cancelled by exchange for coupon bonds."

Resolved, That the mayor be requested, and the city clerk, and city comptroller be instructed to sign said coupon bonds, and the city treasurer be instructed to sign the coupons when the seal of the city is attached to said bonds by the city clerk

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—President Cleveland, Aldermen Atkins, Decker, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Cox and Earle.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman Hardenbergh:

Whereas, in pursuance of authority granted by the mayor and common council, there was issued to the Jersey City Provident Institution for Savings a city bond in the sum of twenty thousand dollars for moneys borrowed for the purpose of paying bounties to volunteer soldiers, and

Whereas, a bond No. 188 of the old form was issued for the reason that no blank forms of coupon bonds were then on hand, but which have since been obtained

Therefore resolved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to issue their requisition upon the mayor, comptroller, city clerk, and city treasurer for twenty coupon bonds in the sum of one thousand dollars each, with coupons bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and payable semi annually, said bonds to be issued in the name of the Jersey City Provident Institution for Savings, and to be drawn payable in ten years from Sept. 2d, 1862, that being the date of the issue of the old bond.

Resolved, That no delivery of the new bonds be made by the city clerk until he shall first have received and filed in his office a certificate from the comptroller, that said bond No. 188 issued as above stated has been lodged in his office, and marked thereon cancelled by exchange for coupon bonds.

Resolved, That the mayor be requested and the city clerk and city comptroller be instructed to sign said coupon bonds, and the city treasurer be instructed to sign the coupons when the seal of the city is attached to said bonds by the city clerk.

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Decker, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry,

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Cox and Earle.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman Hardenbergh:

Whereas, in pursuance of authority granted by the mayor and common council, there was issued to Henry Salisbury a city bond (185) in the sum of five thousand dollars for moneys borrowed for the purpose of paying soldiers' bounty.

And whereas, said bond, No. 185 was issued to the said Henry Salisbury for the reason that no blank forms of coupon bonds were then on hand, but which have since been obtained.

And whereas, said bond has been assigned by the said Henry Salisbury to Thomas Earle, as per record thereon written, therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to issue their requisition upon the mayor, city clerk, comptroller and treasurer for five coupon bonds in the sum of one thousand dollars each with coupons bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and payable simi-annually, said bond to be issued in the name of Thomas Earle, and to be drawn payable in five years from September 1st, 1862, that being the date of issue of the old bond.

Resolved, That no delivery of the new coupon bonds be made by the city clerk until he shall first have received and filed in his office a certificate from the comptroller that said bond, No. 185, issued as above stated, has been lodged in his office and marked thereon 'cancelled by exchange for coupon bonds."

Resolved that the mayor be requested, and the city clerk and city comptroler be instructed to sign said coupon bonds, and the city treasurer be instructed to sign the coupons when the seal of the city is attached to said bonds by the city clerk.

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Decker, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Cox and Earle.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman Hardenbergh:

Whereas, In pursuance of authority granted by the mayor and common council, there was issued to the Jersey City and Hoboken Gaslight Company, a city bond, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, for moneys borrowed for the purpose of paying a bounty to volunteer soldiers; and,

Whereas, Bond No. 187, of old form, was issued to the said the Jersey City and Hoboken Gaslight Company, for the reason that no blank forms of coupon bonds were then on hand, but which have since been obtained; therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to issue their requisition upon the mayor, city clerk, comptroller and city treasurer for ten coupon bonds, in the sum of one thousand dollars each, with coupons bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, and payable semi-annually; said bonds to be issued in the name of the Jersey City and Hoboken Gaslight Company, and to be drawn payable in five years from September 1, 1862, that being the date of the issue of the old bond.

Resolved, That no delivery of the new coupon bonds be made by the city clerk until he shall first have received and filed in his office a certificate from the comptroller that said bond, No. 187 issued as above stated, has been lodged in his office, and marked thereon "cancelled by exchange for coupon bonds"

Resolved, That the mayor be requested, and the city clerk and city comptroller be instructed to sign said coupon bonds, and the city treasurer be instructed to sign the coupons, when the seal of the city is attached to said bonds by the city clerk.

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Decker, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Cox and Earle.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant for five dollars and 82 cents be drawn in favor of G. R. Cary, for telegrams for special committee on bounty.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted :

Resolved, That a warrant for thirty five dollars be drawn in favor of John B. Romar, mayor and chairman of special bounty fund committee for expenses incurred by the committee.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Decker :—

Resolved, That the street commissioner is hereby directed to notify the owners of property commencing at the northwest corner of Hudson and Grand streets and running one hundred feet north in Hudson street, to repair the sidewalk in front of their property, by refilling the same to the proper width and grade, and reflagging the same, within ten days after the approval of this resolution by his honor the mayor, and that if not done within said time, the common council will cause said work to be done and assess the costs and charges against the property so benefited, the same as in other street improvements.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :—

Yeas—President Cleveland, Aldermen Atkins, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenburgh. Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Broking and Cox.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hough, and adopted :—

Resolved, That the Committee on Alms be authorized to purchase the necessary supply of coal for the alms house.

The following resolution was offered by Aldermen Hardenburgh, and adopted :—

Resolved, That to meet the pressing necessities of the times the mayor and committee on finance be requested to present to this board a complete plan for the issue of certificates of value payable in one year from date together with the cost incident thereto.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted :

Resolved, That the resolution authorising the Joint Committee on Finance and Public Grounds to have room in city hall, opposite mayor's office, fitted up for collector of revenue, at an expense not to exceed one hundred dollars, be rescinded and that the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be authorised to have a portion of the Comptroller's office fitted up for that purpose at an expense not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars ; provided that nothing in this resolution contained shall prevent the said committee from removing the comptroller's office to the floor above his present office, and from locating the office of the collector of revenue in the office now occupied by the comptroller.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, it was

Resolved, That his honor the mayor be authorized to furnish the city officers with such stamps as may be necessary in the prosecution of their business

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Ege and adopted :

Whereas, by a resolution of this board passed on Sept. 2d, the Committee on Public Health were authorized to cancel the lease between the city and John C. Van Horn, by the payment to him of fifty dollars for the site formerly occupied by the public pound, and whereas, the said lease has been cancelled in accordance with the said resolution of this board.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the city, treasurer in favor of John C. Van Horn for the sum of fifty dollars in full payment for the rent of lots recently occupied by the city for a public pound, and in discharge of all liabilities incurred by the city by reason of such lease.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Terry :

Whereas, a communication was received from Mr. Wm. Davison, stating that he would do the public printing for twenty-five per cent less than what we are now paying.

And whereas a petition was received from numerous citizens to have the public printing done by contract, and whereas the documents referred to were referred to the Committee on Printing and Stationery some six or eight weeks ago, and whereas the committee have made no reports thereon, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationary, be instructed to advertise for proposals to have the public printing done, (except that which is included in the salary of the public printer.)

The preamble and resolution were, on motion of Alderman McBride, ordered to lie upon the table for one week.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Atkins, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the board, viz :

" An ordinance concerning snow and ice."

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Terry and adopted :

Resolved, That the pound masters be directed to report to the chief of police on what days and between what hours they will kill the dogs remaining in the pound, and that the chief of police be directed to detail a police officer at the pounds at the time of such killing, whose duty it shall be to keep an account of the number of the dogs so killed, and report to the Committee on Public Health.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Terry.

Whereas, The lot at the junction of Railroad and Newark avenues belonging to the city is used as a wood yard. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be requested to report to this board if they have leased the said lot to any party, and if so, to whom, and what rent the city is to receive from it.

The preamble and resolution were rejected.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Terry and adopted :

Whereas, a resolution was passed by the common council directing the chief of police to have the gates of Van Vorst and Washington squares locked at 9 p.m., and whereas, that resolution is still in force ; and whereas, the gates are not locked according to resolution, but are left open for the free ingress for persons of both sexes, to the great annoyance of the residents in the vicinity of the parks, therefore be it

Resolved, That the chief of police be instructed to report to this board the reason why the gates have not been locked according to direction from this board.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Gaddis and adopted :

Resolved, That the street commissioner is hereby instructed to cause all obstructions in Pavonia avenue to be removed according to the ordinances of this board.

On motion of Alderman Earle, the board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the common council chamber, Tuesday, October 14, 1862, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

Present—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Absent—Alderman Hankins.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 7th instant, were read and approved

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follow, viz.:

Bond of Keeney & Halladay for fulfillment of contract for laying Belgian pavement in Grand street, from Hudson to Washington streets, with John S. Fox as surety.

Approved and ordered filed.

Petition of Eliza M. Knock, for privilege of redeeming a lot of ground belonging to her, known as No. 27, in block No. 60, and sold to the city treasurer for water rents, the time for redemption having expired.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Application of Dennis McCarthy for a license to keep an inn and tavern at No. 209 Greene street, in the second ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Application of Robert Dickie for a license to keep an inn and tavern at 201 Grand street, in the third ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petitions of Peter Lynch and James McMahon for licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of H. M. Traphagen and others, for the construction of a sewer under North 2d and Provost streets, to begin at Paterson street and thence to run easterly under North 2d to Provost street, and thence southerly, under Provost street, till it intersects with the sewer now constructed under Pavonia avenue.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition of C. V. Traphagen and others, for the passage of an ordinance to have the road-way of North Second street, when opened from Paterson street to Provost street, made to the width of forty feet, by taking five feet in width on each side of the road-way, which portions of said street now by ordinance are included in the limits of the sidewalks, &c.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of H. M. Traphagen and others, to have North Second street, from the east side of Paterson street to the east side of Provost street, and Provost street from the north side of North Second street to the north side of Pavonia avenue, regulated, curbed, sidewalks flagged, crosswalks laid and paved with the Belgian pavement.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Henry Wild and others, to have Provost street from the north side of Pavonia avenue to the south side of North Third street regulated, filled in, curbed, guttered, &c.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the board were reported correct for the following named amounts, respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of J. E. Ambrose, $86 54; James Barry, $3 75 and $3 50; W. M. Bassett, $38 50 and $29 69; Dennis Byrne, $17 50; John Coar, $10 25; William Connor, $16; Brian Donohue, $17; Drayton & Durant, $84 35; R. B. Earle & Co., $18, Nathaniel Ellis, $44 02; Matthew Erwin, $58 39; James Flynn, $3; Patrick Garvey, $28; Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co., $99 38, $89 90, $37 68, and $29 18; H. A. Greene, $3; John B. Haight, $50 37 and $2 45; F. A. Hampson, $12; Samuel Hetherington, $3; J. J. Hill, $23 19; Matthew Hines, $5; William King, $20 65; Michael Killen, $19 69; W. W. Knight, $35 25; Patrick Maden, $16; S. C. McLaughlin, $38 50 and $35 26; Smith Mead, $25, $14 89 and $9 92; Murty McConnell, $53: Cornelius Murphy, $80; Edward Murta, $17 50; P. H. Nugent, $4 14; James O'Brine, $5 32; Hugh Reilly, $29 14; J. F. Richardson, $29 75; John Ryan, $16; A. T. Stewart & Co., $230 34; Terhune Brothers, $11 45; Patrick Tormey, $20; John Wilson, $75 38 and $4 75, and Cornelius Zabriskie, $6.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate committees; the rules were suspended to enable the board to receive the reports of the committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of John H. Lyon, $182 66 and $181 17, and Thomas Martin, $19 25.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from the chief of police, in answer to a resolution passed on the 7th instant, instructing him to report why the gates of the public squares have not been locked, according to direction from the common council, was presented, setting forth that the gates of Van Vorst square are in poor order, without either lock or key, and that the gates of Washington square have not been opened except for the purpose of cutting grass.

The communication was laid upon the table.

Communications were presented from the chief engineer of the fire department, enclosing returns of the following elections, resignations and transfer in said department, confirmed by the fire commissioners:

Elections of Ralph D. Earle, Thomas J. Gillelan jr., George G. Brown and Joseph McCoy, by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1; Augustus J. Baum, by Hose Co. No. 3; Anthony Reuter, by Hose Co. No. 4.

Resignations of J. Leonard Ashby, from Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1; Jonathan V. Thurston, Adam Lincks and Jacob N. Wooster, from Hose Co. No. 2; George H. Farrier, William Roberson and James Hagerty, from Hose Co. No. 3.

Transfer of Thomas Connolly from Hose Co. No. 3 to Engine Co. No. 1.

The communications were received and the action of the commissioners of the fire department was approved and confirmed.

The following requisition was presented from the board of education:

To the Common Council of Jersey City:—

At a meeting of the board of education, held at their rooms on Monday evening, Oct. 6, 1862, it was resolved, by the votes of all the members present, the yeas and nays having been taken, that requisition be made upon the common council for the payment of the following claims.

In favor of the board of education for the payment of teachers' salaries, for the quarter to end 31st inst.

School No. 1	$1,218 75	
School No. 2	1,293 75	
School No. 3	937 50	
Colored	62 50	
		$3,512 50
John Andrews, rent of colored school room for quarter ending 31st inst	$20 00	
Less paid Bumsted & Co. for repairs	4 44	
		15 56
Colgate & Co., for soap		6 00
Japhet Jardine, plumbing school No. 2		9 96
Terhune Bros., hardware for repairs		16 43

P. H. Nugent, repairs Nos. 1 and 2..... 9 00
Clerk of the board of education for cash advanced to pay for cleaning public school
No 1..... 25 00
do do No. 2.... 30 00
do. do. No 3 ... 20 00
do. do. colored school.... 6 00

$81 00

Clerk of board of education for 3 months' salary as clerk, $12.50.

Jersey City, Oct 6, 1862.

P. D. VROOM,
Clerk of Board of Education.

The requisition was received, and the following resolution in relation thereto, was offered by Alderman Decker and adopted :

Resolved, That warrants be drawn for purposes above stated.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 7th inst., the petition of John S. Hasbrouck to have issued to him an improvement bond to pay off improvement certificates issued to him, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, improvement certificate, No. 316, for $500 and No. 317 for $140, are due and unpaid, by reason of the nonpayment of the assessment upon the property for the issue of which they were issued ; therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to issue an improvement bond in payment therefor in the manner usual in such cases, provided that no delivery of the bond be made until the comptroller shall have first certified to the city clerk that the certificates above named have been deposited in the comptroller's office and cancelled.

The report was received,

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :—

Yeas—President Cleveland, Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pang born and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Hankins.

The Committee on Finance, who were requested, by resolution passed on the 7th inst., to confer with his honor the mayor and report a complete plan for the issue of certificates of value, presented a report thereon in favor of the passage of an ordinance therefor, on the following conditions :

1st. The cost not to exceed $1,250.

2d. The certificates to be engraved in full,

3d. To be drawn payable in one year from date, in sums of not less than five dollars.

4th. To have the signatures of the mayor and city clerk, and to be paid for debts due by the common council.

5th. The plates to be delivered to the mayor and common council upon completion of the issue.

The report was received and laid upon the table; subsequently taken up and adopted.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports and the following resolutions on the applications heretofore referred to them, of the following named parties for licenses to keep inns and taverns.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Hallegan to keep an inn and tavern at corner of Grove and North 5th street, in the 5th ward of Jersey City.

Alderman Gaddis, moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "inn and tavern," and inserting in their place the word "restaurant."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Hardenbergh, Earle and Nafew.

Yeas--President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Earle, Gaddis, Hardenbergh, Hough, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Broking, Cox, Decker, Edge, Ege, Gafney, Kane, McBride, and Nafew.

Absent—Aldermen Hankins.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Edge, Gafney, Kane, McBride, and Nafew.

Nays—Aldermen Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Harden bergh, Hough, Pargborn and Terry.

Absent—Alderman Hankins.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Smith to keep an inn and tavern in Provost street, adjoining the N. W. corner of Pavonia avenue, in the 5th ward of Jersey City.

Alderman Earle moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "inn and tavern" and inserting in their place the word "restaurant."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Earle, Gaddis and Terry.

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Decker, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Hardenbergh, Hough, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Broking, Cox, Edge, Gafney, Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Absent—Alderman Hankins.

The resolution as amended, was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Cox, Decker, Earle, Gaddis, Hardenbergh, Hough, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Broking, Edge, Ege, Gafney, Kane, McBride, and Nafew.

Absent—Alderman Hankins.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Corrigan, to keep an inn and tavern at 161 Newark avenue, in the 3d ward of Jersey City.

Alderman Earle moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "inn and tavern" and inserting in their place the word "restaurant."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Nafew, Earle and Cox :

Yeas—Aldermen Atkins, Earle, Ege and Terry.

Nays—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Broking, Cox, Decker, Edge, Gaddis, Gafney, Har enbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Absent—Alderman Hankins.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Edge, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn

Nays—Aldermen Earle, Ege and Terry.

Absent—Alderman Hankins.

Resolved, That a license be granted to J. J. Warner to keep an inn and tavern at 18 and 20 Grand street, in the 1st ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—Alderman Hankins.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James

Grimes to keep an inn and tavern at 239 Newark avenue, in the 6th ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Gaddis, Gatney, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—Alderman Hankins.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Francis Pool to keep an inn and tavern at 225 Grand street, in the 3d ward of Jersey City.

Alderman Earle moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "inn and tavern," and inserting in their place the word "restaurant."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Earle, Nafew and Hardenbergh :

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Decker, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Hardenbergh, Hough, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Broking, Cox, Edge, Gafney, Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Absent—Alderman Hankins.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Cox, Decker, Earle, Gaddis, Hardenbergh, Hough, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Broking, Edge, Ege, Gafney, Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Absent—Alderman Hankins.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Robert Donnelly to keep an inn and tavern at corner of Henderson street and Newark avenue, in the third ward of Jersey City.

Ald. Hardenbergh moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "inn and tavern" and inserting in their place the word "restaurant."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Hardenbergh, Earle and Nafew :

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Decker, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Hardenbergh, Hough, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Broking, Cox, Edge, Gafney, Kane, McBride, and Nafew.

Absent—Alderman Hankins

The resolution, as amended, was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Decker, Earle, Gaddis, Hardenbergh, Hough, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Broking, Cox, Edge, Ege, Gafney, Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Absent—Alderman Hankins.

On motion of Ald. Edge, the vote was reconsidered, by which the resolution was rejected, and on his motion, the resolution was laid upon the table.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the applications heretofore referred to them of the following named parties for licenses to keep inns and taverns, viz. :

Thomas Masterson, J. G. Berrian, Thomas Dwyer, Charles Busch, George Hunter, Patrick Toner, G. F. R. Wadleigh, W. & L. Green, W. H. Smith, Michael Dolan, Ferdinand Wirtz, Michael O'Keefe, George H. Dietz, Thomas Corrigan, J. C. Hopkins, jr., Louis Heller, William Love, John McCoy, Hector McMullen, Michael McKeon, Patrick Mehan, Henry N. Sisson & Henry C. Jones, W. W. Graham, James Byrnes, Philip Smith and Philip Eckel.

The reports were received, and, on motion of Ald. McBride, the consideration of the resolutions accompanying the reports was ordered to be postponed for one week, and the city attorney be requested to give his opinion as to the right of the common council in the case of an application for a license to keep an inn and tavern, to grant under that application a license to keep a restaurant instead of an inn and tavern.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred on the 7th inst., the petition of John Shields for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the mayor and city clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to John Shields on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred on the 7th inst., the petition of James Gillen for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the mayor and city clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to James Gillen on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred on the 7th inst., the petition of John O'Connor for a license to keep a junk shop, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 163 Bay street, in the fourth ward of Jersey City, be issued by the mayor and city clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to John O'Connor on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Hankins.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred July 1, 1862, the petition of D. S. Gregory, and Jas. R. Thompson, agent, for the construction of a sewer in Morris street, presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioners, for the reason that the construction of such sewer would be so great a departure from the general plan of sewerage as would hardly be tolerated by the courts, should the case be carried there, &c.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets presented a report submitting three sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to improve Canal street, from Grove street to Jersey avenue, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened and found to be from Keeney & Halladay, and Daniel W. Culver, accompanied by the names of parties as bondsmen, and James F. Fielder accompanied by a bond.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman McBride and adopted :

Resolved, That the three proposals received and read at this meeting of the common council, for a contract to improve Canal street, from the east side of Grove street to the west side of Jersey ave-

nue, including intersections, be referred to the Committee on Streets, with power to enter into a contract with the lowest bidder, if the committee deem it to the interest of the city so to do; and the mayor and city clerk are hereby authorized and requested to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, on the requisition of said committee, such contract, when awarded by said committee, as shall have been prepared by the corporation attorney and executed by the party or parties to whom said contract shall be so awarded, and on his or their giving a bond for the faithful fulfilment of said contract, with sureties satisfatory to the Committee on Streets.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred on the 7th inst., the petition of Robert Muirhead, Charles H. O'Neill and others, for the improvement of Meadow street, from Pavonia avenue to North Second street, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution, appointing a time and place for a hearing:

Resolved, That Saturday, November 8, 1862, at 7½ o'clock p m., and the committee room in the city hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of thir common council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the common council, October 7, 1862, of Robert Muirhead, Charles H. O'Neill and others, to have Meadow street from the northerly line of Pavonia avenue to the centre line of North 2d street filled tothe established grade and full width, and to havethe sidewalks regulated, curbed, guttered and flagged four feet wide on both sides, with all the necessary crosswalks, &c., and that the city clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation paper, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred on the 7th inst., the petition of William A. Van Wart for the improvement of North 2d street, from Meadow street to Provost street, presented a report thereon, accompanied by the following resolution, appointing a time and place for a hearing:

Resolved, That Saturday, November 8, 1862, at 7½ o'clock p. m., and the committee room in the city hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of this common council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the common council, October 7, 1862, of Wm. A. Van Wart, to have North 2d street, from the westerly line of Meadow street to the easterly line of Provost street, filled to the established grade and full width, and to have the sidewalks regulated, curbed, guttered and flagged four feet wide on both sides; also to have the same paved, and all the necessary bridgewalks laid, &c., and that the city clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation paper, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred September 16, 1862, the petition of Charles S. Archer and others, for the improvement of North 1st street, from Prospect street to Provost street, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution, appointing a time and place for a hearing:

Resolved, That Saturday, November 8, 1862, at 7½ o'clock p. m., and the committee room in the city hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of this common council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the common council, September 16, 1862, of Charles S. Archer and others, to have North 1st street, from the east side of Prospect street to the east side of Provost street, regulated, curbed, guttered and flag walk, four feet wide, laid on each side, and all necessary crosswalks, and that the city clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation paper, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

A claim of Peter Lynch, $5 for taking Engine No 3 to New York and back was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Edge and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be, and are hereby,authorized to have built on the lot now being negotiated for by them, situated in South Eighth street, in the Sixth ward, a temporary building for Jackson Fire company, No. 6, at a cost not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Edge and adopted:

Resolved, That the license granted to Louis Schunk, to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables in Jersey City be revoked, for the reason that the said Schunk is not a resident of Jersey City.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Edge and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be, and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for building a temporary house for Jackson Fire company, No. 6, on the lot now being negotiated for by them, situated in South Eighth street, in the sixth ward

The following resolution was offered by Ald Hardenbergh and adopted:

Resolved, That the litigation now pending relative to Mercer street, be submitted to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, who are hereby instructed to report the result of their investigation to this board, at as early a day as practicable.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh:

Resolved, That the city clerk be instructed to insert the words "The Provident Institution for Savings in Jersey City," in all cases where the words "The Jersey City Provident Institutions for Savings," occur in the resolution passed at the last meeting ordering coupon bonds, the latter title having been erroneously inserted for the former.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Hankins.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted:

Resolved, That the city attorney be requested to inform this board whether in case of the marriage of a soldier after enlistment his wife is deprived of the state bounty by reason thereof.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Gafney and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings cause the roofs of the city hall and station house to be painted with two coats of paint, at a cost not to exceed eighty dollars.

(Alderman Kane obtained leave and retired.)

On motion of Alderman Terry, the following entitled ordinance, presented September 2, 1862, was taken from the table for consideration, viz. :

"An ordinance amendatory of the ordinance, entitled an ordinance respecting dogs "approved September 26, 1851."

The ordinance was amended, and, as amended, was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Hough, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Decker and Earle.

Absent—Aldermen Hankins and Kane.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Gaddis and adopted :

Resolved, That the mayor is hereby authorized to employ a clerk for the balance of the year at a salary not to exceed twenty-five dollars per month, to assist in the payment of volunteer bounties.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Hardenbergh, laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the board, viz. :

"An ordinance regulating the issue of loan certificates."

On motion of Alderman Ege, the board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the common council chamber, Tuesday, October 21, 1862, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

In the absence of the president the board was called to order by the city clerk.

Present—Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Earle, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Absent—President Cleveland, and Alderman Decker, Edge, Ege, Hough and Kane.

In the absence of the president, on motion of Alderman Cox, Alderman Earle was appointed president *pro tempore*.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 14th instant were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follow, viz.:

Petition of Hannah Lane, to have refunded to her amount paid by her to John Crow, pound master, for the redemption of three cows impounded by him. Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Petition of Charles Henkle, for a license to keep an inn and tavern at No 144 Newark avenue in the fourth ward. Referred to Committee on Licenses

Petition of Michael Mullone, for the construction of a public sewer in Mercer street, and for a receiving basin corner of Montgomery and Greene streets. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was presented from the board of water commissioners, endorsing returns of unpaid water rates of 1861 and 1862, and assessments for construction of sewer in South 7th street, from Prospect street to Newark avenue; for building receiving basin and culvert on the northerly intersection of Newark avenue and South 6th street, and receiving basin and culvert on the southeast corner of York and Warren streets.

The communication was received, and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted.

Resolved, That the returns received this evening from the board of water commissioners of unpaid water rents for 1861 and 1862, and of unpaid assessments for the construction of sewer in South 7th street, from Prospect street to Newark avenue, with laterals; for building receiving basin and culvert on the northerly intersection of Newark avenue and South 6th street, and for building receiving basin and culvert on the southeast corner of York and Warren streets, be referred to the Committee on Finance, with power to advertise and sell, according to law, the property therein described, and with authority to make all needful rules and regulations for the government of such sale, and with power to suspend or adjourn the sale of the same, or any part thereof.

An estimate and description by the board of water commissioners of the cost and of property to be assessed for building a main sewer in South Seventh street, &c., as petitioned for by Hugh Reilly and others, July 22d, 1862, was presented, received, and, with the petition, referred to the Committee on Sewers.

A certificate of D. E. Culver, city surveyor, of the amount due to Keeney & Halladay, on account of their contract for laying Belgian pavement in Grand street, &c., was presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The resignation of G. S. Boice of the office of ward clerk of the 5th ward, was presented, received, accepted, and ordered filed.

The city clerk presented a report of the approval by his honor the mayor on the 17th inst, of the ordinance passed on the 14th inst, entitled "an ordinance amendatory of the ordinance entitled 'An ordinance respecting dogs,'" approved September 26, 1851.

The report was received and ordered filed.

An opinion of the corporation attorney was presented in answer to a resolution passed on the 17th inst., requesting him to give his opinion as to the rigtht of the common council in the case of an application for a license to keep an inn and tavern to grant under that application a license to keep a restaurant, instead of an inn and tavern. The opinion was received and, on motion of Alderman McBride, ordered to be published at length in the minutes.

Said opinion being as follows:

To the honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: In answer to the following resolution, viz:—"Resolved, That the city attorney be requested to give his opinion as to the right of the common council, in the case of an application for a license to keep an inn and tavern, to grant under that application a license to keep a restaurant, instead of an inn and tavern," I would say, that the ordinance, entitled an ordinance regulating inns and taverns, and the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors—(and which must be the rule of action in this case.)—declares that no license to keep an inn and tavern, or restaurant, shall be granted, unless such inn and tavern will conduce to the public good; and the application for such a license shall contain a recital to that effect, signed by at least ten freeholders in, and resident of, the ward in which such inn and tavern or restaurant is intended to be kept.

It will be perceived at a glance that the freeholders signing the application, may discriminate as to whether an inn and tavern or a restaurant will conduce to the public good, and that the council, upon this representation, grant the license or not as the members in their judgment may deem best.

A freeholder being in the neighborhood of the place where the applicant desires to keep an inn and tavern, and who signs such application, might for personal and cogent reasons, object to the establishment of a mere "restaurant" in the same locality.

The keeper of an inn and tavern is obliged by law to receive guests at all times, not alone for the necessary nourishment of applicants, but for lodging and the care of horses, etc., whilst the keeper of a mere restaurant (if obliged to fulfill any office to the public) is under no obligation to receive guests for lodging or take charge of horses.

The signer of such application might very reasonably object to the establishment of a mere restaurant, when he supposed that the application to which he affixed his signature (if it elicited a favorable respons), would be an accommodation to friends and acquaintances whom he was in the habit of temporarily entertaining, as well as necessary to the public convenience.

Besides this, (though there is little attention bestowed upon the subject), there are other responsibilities resting upon an innholder to which the keeper of a restaurant is not liable, and I am clearly of opinion that the reverse of this proposition holds true.

The inn keeper is entitled to keep open his house for the entertainment of travelers on the Sabbath day, whilst the keeper of a restaurant is obliged to keep his place of business closed.

It must be obvious to your honorable body that there are many localities where the establishment of an inn and tavern might be beneficial, and the *mere* keeping of a restaurant not at all conducive to the public good.

It is upon this implied assurance that your honorable body will either grant the application having the certificate annexed to it, or that it will be rejected, that the certificate is signed by the freeholders, and in my opinion the grant of a license other than that applied for, and certified to, might work a great injustice, not to say deception, upon the freeholders.

It will not do to say that the applicant may accept such license or not at his pleasure. He is not interested in the matter *alone*, and it may be, that if he had applied for a license to keep a restaurant instead of an inn and tavern, the freeholders who signed the one would not have been willing to sign the other.

Besides this, Do your honorable body by such action, legislate upon the application presented? It certainly seems to me that you do not; you act upon a supposed application not before you, and which the applicant must have purposely refrained from presenting.

Can it be insisted that your honorably body would have the right to change the wording of the petition? It can not be, for by such a course you might be putting language into the mouths of both the applicant and the freeholders which neither he nor they intended to use. If this is the case, how can your honorable body assume to act upon an application not presented or intended to be presented, when the ordinance expressly states that a petition for one or the other, either for an inn or a restaurant, shall be presented before a license shall be granted.

The applications are, therefore, I think, distinguished by palpable and unmistakable limits, which should not and cannot be confounded.

I am, therefore, of opinion, that, considering the spirit and meaning, as well as the language of the ordinance, your honorable body have no right to grant a license to keep a restaurant, under an application for a license to keep an inn and tavern.

Your obedient servant,
RICHARD D. McCLELLAND,
City Attorney.

The following opinion of the corporation attorney was presented, received and on motion of Ald. Hardenbergh, ordered to be entered at large in the minutes:

To the honorable the Common Council:—

GENTLEMEN, The following resolution has been presented to me for my opinion:

Resolved, That the city attorney be requested to inform this board, whether in case of the marriage of a soldier after enlistment his wife is deprived of the state bounty by reason thereof.

I consider that the word "enlistment" as used in the resolution means "mustered in."

The act of the legislature in such case, may be found in pam. laws, 1861, page 563, and reads as follows: "That the sum of six dollars per month, be allowed and paid to the families of such married persons, of the militia of this state, or to the widowed mother of such persons—without families as have been, or shall be mustered into the service of this state or the United States."

Inconsistent as it may seem, with the intention, which the legislature had in view, in passing the above act, I am of opinion that the express words of the act must prevail.

The language as to this question disrobed of all superfluous matter, would read thus: "The family of every married person who shall be mustered in, shall receive the sum of six dollars," &c.

It is obvious that the man mustered in must have been married at the time of such mustering in, otherwise the act does not apply.

This rule, though harsh, I deem to be the true one.

Your obedient servant,
RICHARD D. McCLELLAND
City Attorney.

The city clerk laid before the board the assessors tax lists for 1862, and the same were received, and, on motion of Ald. Hardenbergh, it was

Resolved, That the assessors' tax list laid before the common council at this meeting by the city clerk be filed in the city clerk's office.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Printing and Stationery to whom was referred July 8th, 1862, the petition of Henry R. C. Cogswell, and others to have all the public printing let out by contract to the lowest bidder, &c., presented an adverse report thereon setting forth that the printing of the city provided for by ordinance has already been disposed of by the appointment of a corporation printer, &c.

The report was received and adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on the 14th inst., the petition of Eliza M. Knock, for the privilege of redeeming a lot of ground belonging to her, sold to the city treasurer for water rents, the time for redemption having expired, presented a report thereon, recommending that the prayer of the petitioner be granted in the manner usual in such cases

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Finance presented a report in favor of the issue of certificates of value to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars in denominations of five, ten, twenty-five and fifty cents, &c.

The report was received and ordered to lie upon the table until "miscellaneous business."

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances who were requested by resolution passed September 16, 1862, to report whether any person can exercise policeman's powers in this city without an appointment by the common council, presented a report thereon setting forth that they can find no authority in the city charter nor in any ordinance of the city, for the exercise of policeman's powers by any persons, except the aldermen and policemen, the report recommending the adoption of the following resolttions:

Resolved, That no person act as policeman in this city, unless such person shall have been regularly appointed by the common council.

Resolved, That the Committee on Police be requested to report an ordinance authorizing and regulating the appointment of chancemen.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections reported the following as the places for holding the polls, in the different wards of the city, at the election on Tuesday, the fourth day of November next:

First Ward—Engine house, belonging to D. S Gregory, in Sussex street, between Washington and Warren streets.

Second Ward—Carpenter shop, 10 Gregory street.

Third Ward—House of Engine Company No. 5, in Mercer street, between Grove and Barrow streets.

Fourth Ward—House of Engine Co. No. 4, in Bay street, near Erie street.

Fifth Ward—House of Hook and Ladder Company No. 2, in Erie street, between South 3d and South 4th streets.

Sixth Ward—Carpenter shop belonging to Quaife & Co., in Wayne street.

The report was received, amended by making the Pavonia Flour Mill as the place for holding the polls in the fifth ward, and No. 253 Newark avenue as the place for holding the polls in the 6th ward, and as amended was adopted.

The Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections, to whom was referred May 13, 1862, the report of the city clerk, of the names of parties elected to office at the charter election preceding that date, and who have not qualified for the same, presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the rule requiring a balloting be suspended, and that the board do now proceed to appoint, viva voce, a ward clerk for the 1st ward, two judges of election in the 1st ward; one judge

of election in the 3d ward, to fill the vacancies caused by the failure of Frederick Stoveken to qualify as clerk of the 1st ward; of Daniel L. Wintringham and David Crocheron, as judges of election in the 1st ward, and of Stephen Quaife as judge of election in the 3d ward.

Resolved, That G. Bogart Vroom is hereby appointed clerk of the 1st ward; that Phineas C. Dummer and Daniel S. Sinclair, are hereby appointed judges of election in and for the 1st ward, and that Nelson H. Coykendall is hereby appointed a judge of election in and for the 3d ward.

The report was received and the resolutions were unanimously adopted.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred at this meeting the petition of Hugh Reilly and others for the construction of a sewer in South 7th street, and the estimate of the board of water commissioners of the cost of said sewer, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing:

Resolved, That Friday, November 14, 1862, at 7½ o'clock p.m., and the committee room in the city hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Sewers of this common council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to this common council, July 22, 1862, of Hugh Reilly and others, for the construction of a main sewer in South 7th street, from a point in said street about one hundred and thirty two feet and eight inches in an easterly direction from the easterly side of Monmouth st. (which said point is the termination of the present sewer in South 7th st), and to extend westerly to a point fifty feet east of the easterly side of Brunswick street, with lateral sewers in Monmouth street between South 7th street and South 8th street, and in South 8th street from the centre of Monmouth street to a point distant fifty feet east of Brunswick street, with the necessary receiving basins, culverts, &c., the whole to conform in all essential particulars to the general sewerage plan adopted for Jersey City, and that the city clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation paper, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing; and to embrace in said notice the estimate and description furnished by the board of water commissioners in their communication presented to this common council, this evening (October 21, 1862).

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets, who have under consideration the petition referred to them on the 14th inst., of H. M. Traphagen and others for the improvement of North 2d street, from Paterson street to Provost street and Provost street from North 2d street to Pavonia avenue presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing:

Resolved, That Wednesday, the 13th day of November, 1862, at 7½ o'clock, p.m., and the committee room in the city hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of this common council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the common council, October 14, 1862, of H. M. Traphagen and others, to have North 2d street from the east side of Paterson street to the east side of Provost street, and Provost street from the north side of North 2d street to the north side of Pavonia avenue regulated, curbed, sidewalks flagged, crosswalks laid and paved with Belgian pavement, &c., and that the city clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation paper, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets, who have under consideration the petition referred to them on the 14th inst., of Henry Wild and others for the improvement of Provost street from Pavonia avenue to North 3d street, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing:

Resolved, That Wednesday, 13th November, 1862, at 7½ o'clock p. m., and the committee room in the city hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of this common council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the common council, October 14, 1862, of Henry Wild and others, to have Provost street, from the north side of Pavonia avenue to the south side of North 3d street, regulated, filled in, paved, curbed and guttered, and to lay the necessary sidewalks, &c., and that the city clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation paper, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets, who have under consideration the petition referred to them on the 14th inst., of C. V. Traphagen and others, for the passage of an ordinance to have the roadway of North 2d street, when opened from Paterson street to Provost street, made to the width of forty feet, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution, appointing a time and place for a hearing:

Resolved, That Friday, 14th November, 1862, at 7½ o'clock p. m., and the committee room in the city hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of this common council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same all parties interested in the application presented to the common council, October 14, 1862, of C. V. Traphagen and others, to have an ordinance passed that when North 2d street be opened from Paterson street to Provost street, it shall be made to the width of forty feet, by taking five feet in width on each side of the roadway, which portions of said street now, by ordinance, are included in the sidewalks, and that the sidewalks hereafter be only the width of ten feet, &c., and that the city clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation paper, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets presented a report setting forth that they awarded the contract for laying Belgian pavement in Grand street to Keeney & Halladay, theirs being the lowest of the proposals presented August 19, 1862; that contracts have been executed by said Keeney & Halladay, and by the mayor and city clerk, and that the work is now in progress.

The report was received and ordered filed.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follow, viz:

Of Warner, Carscallen & Co., $298 93 and $9 33.
Referred to Committee on Alms
Of Peter Gordon, $598 60.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
Of John Crow, $35 and $1 10.
Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of Francis Boyle, $500; Samuel Bridgart, $600; Nathaniel Ellis, $83 33; W. J. Hadden, $50; J.V. Hardenbergh, $100; R. D. McClelland, $166 67; T. F. Morris, $50; P. D. Vroom, $5) and $4 08; George W Cassedy, $166 68 and $41 68, and William Whitley, $150.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of John Coar, $214; Wm. Coleman, $339 53; William Conner; $11 50; D. E. Culver, $5; Brian Donohue, $11 50; Patrick Garvey, $20 12; Michael Killen, $20 12; Patrick Madden, $11 50; James McDermott, $6 50; Edward Murta, $14 37; John Ryan, $11 50; and Patrick Tormey, $14 37.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Gaddis, the rule requiring a balloting was suspended to enable the board to appoint, viva voce, a ward clerk for the fifth ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Garret S. Boice.

Whereupon, on motion of the same alderman William C. Traphagen was, viva voce, unanimously appointed ward clerk for the fifth ward.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant for twenty-one dollars be drawn in favor of Nathaniel Ellis for carriages and crape furnished for common council on the occasion of their attendance at the funeral of Capt. James H. Hughes.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant for twenty dollars be drawn in favor of his honor the mayor for purchase of stamps made by him for city officers, in pursuance of a resolution passed at the last meeting.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Since our last meeting the sad intelligence has been conveyed to us of the decease at Hagerstown, Maryland, on Monday, October 13th, of James H. Hughes, captain of Co. K, 21st regiment, New Jersey state militia, whither he had gone with his command in the service of his country,

Therefore resolved, That while bowing in submission to the will of Him who ruleth amongst the armies of heaven and the inhabitants of earth, we cannot but give public expression to our sorrow, that one, who had given such ample evidence of the possession of those qualities of head and heart so necessary in the completion of the character of the true soldier, after escaping the dangers of many a hotly contested field of strife, should so soon have been laid low by the ravages of disease.

Resolved, That we offer our condolence to the stricken wife and mother of the departed soldier, and while we know that human language cannot assuage the mourners' grief, we yet would bear our testimony to his public and private worth, and assure them that a generous community will for long years preserve his name in fresh remembrance as foremost amongst those who went forth from this city to sustain with his own right arm the insulted honor of his country and her flag.

Resolved, That the mayor be requested to address a communication to the family of the late Capt. Hughes, requesting permission to remove his remains from temporary interment to a final resting place in the grounds consecrated and set apart for that purpose, and known as the Jersey City soldiers' burial plot.

Resolved, That the city clerk cause a copy of these resolutions, with the seal of the city attached to be properly engrossed and forwarded to the family of the deceased.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Terry:

Resolved, That the action of the fire commissioners suspending Andrew Selcrig, of Engine Co. No. 4, be confirmed.

On motion of Alderman Gaddis, the consideration of the resolution was ordered to be postponed for one week.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, the following entitled ordinance presented July 15, 1862, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance authorizing the issue of certificates of value."

The ordinance was amended.

The title of the ordinance was amended so as to read as follows:

"An ordinance regulating the issue of certificates of value for the better accommodation of the citizens of Jersey City."

The ordinance, as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Nay—Alderman Earle.

Absent—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Decker, Edge, Ege, Hough and Kane.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, the report presented this evening by the Committee on Finance relative to the issue of certificates of value was taken from the table for consideration.

The report was amended by striking out that part referring the whole matter to a special committee with the mayor, and inserting so much as to refer the whole matter to the mayor and Committee on Finance.

The report as amended was adopted.

On motion of Alderman Terry, the communication presented October 14, 1862, of the chief of police in reference to Van Vorst and Washington Squares was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Gaddis:

Resolved, That when this board adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Friday evening, at half past seven o'clock, for the purpose of considering the ordinance, now upon the table.

The resolution was rejected.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Pangborn and adopted:

Resolved, That the mayor and Committee on Finance be instructed to proceed forthwith in the preparation of the certificates of value, in order that they may be ready for delivery as soon as the ordinance shall have been approved and published the requisite number of days, the cost to be incurred not to exceed twelve hundred and fifty dollars, as reported by the committee.

On motion of Alderman McBride, the following entitled ordinance, presented October 7, 1862, was taken from the table for consideration, viz.:

"An ordinance concerning snow and ice."

The ordinance was amended, and as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Earle, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry

Nays—None.

Absent—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Decker, Edge, Ege, Hough and Kane.

On motion of Alderman Gaddis, the board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the common council chamber, Tuesday, October 28, 1862, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

Present—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Decker, Earle, Edge, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Alderman Hankins was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent — Aldermen Broking, Cox, Ege and Hough.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 21st instant were read and approved

Alderman McBride being the only member of the Committee on Streets present, requested that a member of the board be associated with him on said committee for the evening, whereupon Alderman Edge was appointed.

Alderman Hardenbergh, from the Committee on Finance, requested the appointment of a member of the board on said committee for the evening, and to sign requisitions for bonds in the place of Alderman Cox, who is absent from the city.

Whereupon Alderman Decker was appointed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, &c.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follow, viz.:

Communication from James Smith, asking the common council to reconsider their action in granting him a license to keep a restaurant in Provost street, adjoining the northwest corner of Pavonia avenue and Provost street, under an application presented by him for a license to keep an inn and tavern, and asking that a license to keep an inn and tavern be granted to him.

Referred to Committee on Licenses, in connection with Alderman Gaddis.

Petition of John Burdick for permission to erect a temporary covering over his fruit stand in Montgomery street, near Hudson street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of the Independent Line of Telegraph for permission to erect their poles in Montgomery street to Henderson street, along Henderson street to Grand street, and up Grand street to the western boundary of Jersey city, or along such other streets as the common council may designate, &c.

On motion of Alderman Gaddis, it was

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners be granted, under the supervision of the Committee on Streets.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented, and referred to committees at former meetings of board were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of John Coar, $244; Wm Coleman, $333 28; Wm. Conner, $11 50 D. E Culver, $5; Brian Donohue, $11 50; Patrick Garvey, $20 12; Peter Gordon, $598 60; Michael Killen, $20 12; Peter Lynch, $5; Patrick Maden, $11 50; James McDermott, $6 50; Edward Murta, $14 37; John Ryan, $11 50; Patrick Tormey, $14 37; Warner, Carscallen & Co., $298 93 and $9 33.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received and referred to the committee on salaries, offices and elections; the rules were suspended to enable the board to receive the reports of said committee on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of F. P. Budden, $25; S. A. French, $125; Joseph H. Rommel, $25; John H. Lyon, $200, and John D. Nolan, $58 33.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The resignation of William C. Traphagen of the office of ward clerk, of the 5th ward was presented received and accepted.

The city clerk presented a report of the approval by his honor, the mayor, on the 24th inst., of the ordinance passed on the 21st inst., entitled "an ordinance regulating the issue of certificates of value, for the better accommodation of the citizens of Jersey City."

The report was received and ordered filed.

A communication was presented from the clerk of the board of education, asking the correction of an error made by him in the requisition from said board presented on the 14th inst.

The communication was referred to the committee on schools.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The special committee on volunteer soldiers' bounties, presented a report of their proceedings, accompanied by vouchers for sixty-six thousand one hundred and fifty dollars, and, stating that three thousand dollars remain in bank subject to the order of the common council; the report recommending that the vouchers, rolls, bankbooks, &c., be filed in the city clerk's office.

The report was received, adopted and with the vouchers, &c., ordered filed in the city clerk's office, and the committee were discharged.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance, who were instructed by resolution passed on the 21st inst., to proceed at once in the issue of certificates of value, presented a report thereon, signed by Ald Hardenbergh alone, setting forth that they had agreed upon the designs, and awarded the contract to the national bank note company, of New York, for twelve hundred and fifty dollars, and have ordered said certificates to be numbered at an expense of one hundred dollars. By unanimous consent, the report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported the following entitled ordinance, and the same was received and laid upon the table, viz:

"An ordinance to establish, regulate and control a Day and Night Police."

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the applications referred to them on the 14th inst, of Peter Lynch and James McMahon, for licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, the following resolutions accompanying the reports:

The reports were received and the resolutions adopted and as adopted are as follows:

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the mayor and city clerk, under the corporate seal of the city to Peter Lynch, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the mayor and city clerk, under the corporate seal of the city to James McMahon, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The committee on licenses to whom was referred on the 7th inst., the petition of Peter Reilly for a license to keep a junk shop, presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at corner South 6th and Monmouth streets, in the Fourth ward of Jersey City, be issued by the mayor and city clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Peter Reilly, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Decker, Earle, Edge, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Cox, Ege, Hankins and Hough.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the applications heretofore referred to

them, of the following named parties for licenses to keep inns and taverns, the following resolutions accompanying the reports.

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Dennis McCarty to keep an inn and tavern at 209 Greene street, in the Second ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Decker, Edge, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Earle, and Gaddis.

Absent—Alderman Broking, Cox, Ege, Hankins, and Hough.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Robert Dickie, to keep an inn and tavern at 201 Grand street, in the 3d ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Decker, Edge, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew, and Pangborn.

Nays—Aldermen Earle, Gaddis, and Terry.

Absent—Alderman Broking, Cox, Ege, Hankins and Hough.

(Alderman Hankins appeared and took his seat)

On motion of Alderman Kane the following resolutions reported by the Committee on Licenses October 14, 1862, were taken from the table for consideration, viz:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Wm. H. Smith to keep an inn and tavern at 41 Newark avenue in the second ward of Jersey city.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland, Aldermen Atkins, Decker, Edge, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Earle, Gaddis, and Hankins.

Absent—Alderman Broking, Cox, Ege, and Hough.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Charles Busch to keep an inn and tavern at 97 Steuben street in the second ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland, Aldermen Atkins, Decker, Edge, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane. McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Nays—Aldermen Earle, Gaddis, Hankins and Terry.

Absent — Aldermen Broking, Cox, Ege and Hough.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael O. Keefe to keep an inn and tavern at 129 Morgan street in the second ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas--President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Decker, Edge, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew, and Pangborn.

Nays—Aldermen Earle, Gaddis, Hankins, and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Cox, Ege and Hough.

Resolved, That a license be granted to George Hunter to keep an inn and tavern at corner Railroad avenue and Warren streets, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Decker, Edge, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Nays—Aldermen Earle, Gaddis, Hankins and Terry.

Absent—Alderman Broking, Cox, Ege, and Hough.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Toner, to keep an inn and tavern at No. 4 Prospect street, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland and Alderman Atkins, Decker, Edge, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Nays—Aldermen Earle, Gaddis, Hankins and Terry.

Absent—Alderman Broking, Cox, Ege and Hough.

Resolved, That a license be granted to George H. Dietz, to keep an inn and tavern at 17 Newark avenue, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland, Aldermen Atkins, Decker, Edge, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Nays—Aldermen Earle, Gaddis, Hankins and Terry.

Absent — Aldermen Broking, Cox, Ege and Hough.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Dolan to keep an inn and tavern at 183 Greene street in the second ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland, Aldermen Atkins, Decker, Edge, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Nays—Aldermen Earle, Gaddis, Hankins and Terry.

Absent — Aldermen Broking, Cox, Ege and Hough.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Ferd Wirtz, to keep an inn and tavern at 90 Montgomery street in the second ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas--President Cleveland. Aldermen Atkins, Decker, Edge, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays--Aldermen Earle and Hankins.

Absent -- Aldermen Broking, Cox, Ege and Hough.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Wandel and Louis Greene to keep an inn and tavern at 15 and 17 Montgomery street in the second ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland and Alderman Atkins, Decker, Edge, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Nay—Alderman Earle.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Cox, Ege and Hough.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Dwyer, to keep an inn and tavern at 32 Prospect street, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Decker, Edge, Gafney, Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Nays—Aldermen Atkins, Earle, Gaddis, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Pangborn and Terry.

Absent—Alderman Broking, Cox, Ege and Hough.

On motion of Alderman Atkins, seconded by Alderman Hardenbergh, the vote was reconsidered by which the resolution granting to Thomas Dwyer a license to keep an inn and tavern was rejected, and the votes by which were adopted the resolutions granting licenses to keep inns and taverns to Wm H. Smith, Charles Busch, Michael O'Keefe, George Hunter, Patrick Toner, George H. Deitz, Michael Dolan, Ferd. Wirtz, Wandel and Louis Greene, were also reconsidered.

On motion of Alderman Gaddis the resolutions were laid upon the table.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred October 7, 1862, the petition of David Scott for a license as a city auctioneer, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That an auctioneer's license be granted to David Scott, he paying to the city clerk the requisite fees, and also giving the required bond.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Decker, Earle, Edge, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Cox, Ege, and Hough.

The Committee on Streets, who have under consideration the petition referred to them on the 14th inst., of Henry Wild and others, for the improvement of Provost street from Pavonia avenue to North 3d street, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolutions appointing a new time and place for a hearing:

Resolved, That Friday, November 21st, 1862, at 7½ o'clock p. m, and the committee room in the city hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of this common council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the common council, October 14, 1862, of Henry Wild and others, to have Provost street, from the north side of Pavonia avenue to the south side of North 3d street, regulated, filled in, paved, curbed and guttered, and sidewalks laid, and that the city clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation paper, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That the resolution passed October 21, 1862, appointing Wednesday, November 13, 1862, as the time of hearing of parties interested in the above described application is hereby rescinded.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Streets, who have under consideration the petition referred to them on the 14th inst., of H. M. Traphagen and others for the improvement of North 2d street, from Paterson street to Provost street and Provost street from North 2d street to Pavonia avenue presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions appointing a new time and place for a hearing:

Resolved, That Friday, November 21st, 1862, at 7½ o'clock, p.m, and the committee room in the city hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of this common council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the common council, October 14, 1862, of H. M. Traphagen and others, to have North 2d street from the east side of Paterson street to the east side of Provost street, and Provost street from the north side of North 2d street to the north side of Pavonia avenue regulated, curbed, sidewalks flagged, crosswalks laid and paved with Belgian pavement, &c., and that the city clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation paper, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That the resolution passed October 21, 1862, appointing Wednesday, November 13, 1862, as the time of hearing parties interested in the above described application is hereby rescinded.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets, presented a report setting forth that they awarded the contract to sweep and clean the streets of Jersey City from August 1, 1862, to May 1st, 1863, to John Coar he being the only bidder for said contract; and that contracts have been executed by said John Coar and by the mayor and city clerk, and the work is now in progress.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 21st inst., the certificate of D. E. Culver city surveyor, of amount due to Keeney & Halladay on account of their contract for laying Belgian pavement in Grand street, &c., presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolutions:

Resolved, That two coupon seven per cent. bonds in the sum of one thousand dollars each, be drawn in favor of Keeney & Halladay, for first payment due on their contract for laying Belgian pavement in Grand street, said bonds to be drawn dated October 20, payable in five years from date.

Resolved, That his honor the mayor be requested to sign said bonds, and the city clerk instructed to sign said bonds and attach the seal of the city.

Resolved, That the city comptroller be instructed to countersign said bonds, and the city treasurer to sign the coupons attached thereto.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Decker, Earle, Edge, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Cox, Ege and Hough.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of William M. Bassett, $43 80, $16 75, $5 96; John Egan, $155.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Bridgart & Boyle, $49. Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Of William Coleman, $14 21, $9 06 and $8 63. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Of James Grady, $10, and John Ryan, $5 50.—Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion, of Ald. Gaddis, the following entitled ordinance presented September 16, 1862, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance declaring nuisances."

The ordinance was amended, and, on motion of Ald. Hardenbergh, again laid upon the table.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Ald. McBride and adopted:

Whereas, A petition having been presented to this common council several months ago, by citizens residing in Steuben street, between Greene

and Washington streets, for the purpose of calling the attention of this common council to the dangerous condition of a building, the property of Jacob Irwin, which had been lately detroyed by fire; and

Whereas, The petition was referred to the Committee on Streets, and by them taken into consideration; the committee visited the premises and decided to have an interview with the owner, to ascertain his intentions in the matter: that gentleman positively assured your committee that he was then getting estimates from mechanics for the purpose of converting the building into tenement houses, and that he would suffer great loss by tearing the walls down by any summary process; your committee on streets were therefore unwilling to deny the owner the necessary time to perfect his arrangements, and on these grounds reported adversely to the prayer of the petitioners; and

Whereas, Mr. Irwin has neglected to repair the building or take down the walls, and they are now on the approach of winter, in a very exposed and dangerous condition, liable to be blown down the first severe storm of wind that may arise, and the residents of that neighborhood, and the numerous mechanics and workingmen whose duty calls them to that street, have expressed themselves as being in daily apprehension of some catastrophe resulting from the gross neglect of the owner in not securing the public from all danger; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the street commsssioner be, and is hereby instructed, to give Mr. Jacob Irwin proper notice that if he neglects to take down the front walls for the space of five days after such notice, then he shall cause the same to be pulled down without further delay.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted.

Resolved, That his Honor the mayor be authorized to pay out of the balance to credit of Jersey City bounty fund the bounty certificate of Peter Donahue, of Co. A, 21st regiment, the bounty fund committee having declined the payment of the same for the reason that the committee were not authorized to pay bounties where the enlistment was made after Sept. 1st. The present reason alleged for the payment of the same being that while volunteering previous to Sept. 1st he was preevnted by sickness of a relative from repairing to Trenton until Sept. 18th.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant for one hundred dollars be drawn in favor of the National Bank Note Co., for affixing numbers to each sheet of certificates of value, said warrant only to be delivered on written order of the mayor of the city.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh:

Resolved, That when an opinion of the city attorney on any subject asked for by the common council is received by the common council and ordered on file and not ordered to lie upon the table, the common council thereby tacitly assent to such opinion.

The resolution was rejected.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Hardenbergh, laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the board, viz.

"An ordinance amending an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance regulating the issue of certificates of value for the better accommodation of the citizens of Jersey City.'"

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Earle:

Resolved, That the time for receiving applications for restaurant licenses be extended for two weeks.

On motion of Alderman Gafney the resolution was amended so as to read as follows, and as amended was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for receiving inn and tavern and restaurant licenses be extended for two weeks.

On motion of Alderman Atkins, the rule requiring a balloting was suspended to enable the board to appoint, viva voce, a ward clerk for the fifth ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William C. Traphagen.

Whereupon, on motion of the same alderman Isaac B. Culver was, viva voce, unanimously appointed ward clerk for the fifth ward.

On motion of Alderman Decker the rule requiring a balloting was suspended to enable the board to appoint viva voce a member of the board of education for the Fourth ward, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal from the city of William C. Bockus.

Whereupon, on motion of Alderman Nafew, William M. Beach was, viva voce, unanimously appointed such member of the board of education.

On motion of Alderman Kane, the board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the common council chamber, Tuesday, November 4, 1862, at 7½ o'clock p.m.

In the absence of the president the board was called to order by the city clerk.

Present—Idermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, and Terry.

Alderman Nafew was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent — President Cleveland, and Aldermen Decker, Edge, Hankins, Hough and Pangborn.

In the absence of the president, on motion of Alderman McBride, Alderman Hardenbergh was appointed President *pro tempore*.

The minutes of the regular meeting of October 28, 1862, were read and approved

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, &c.

An application of Sabine Josephs for a license to keep a restaurant known as the "Union house" in Pavonia avenue, near the ferry was, presented, received and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the board, were reported correct for the following named amounts, respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid:

Of Samuel Bridgart, $600; Francis Boyle, $600; George W. Cassedy, $166 68 and $41 68; John Crow, $17 50 and $1 10; Nathaniel Ellis, $83 33; W. J. Hadden, $50; J. V. Hardenbergh, $100; R D. McClelland, $166 67; Theodore F. Morris $50 P. D. Vroom, $50 and $4 08, and William Whitley, $150.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate committees; the rules were suspended to enable the board to receive the reports of the committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, &c.:

Of C. C. Martindale $175, and Police Department $1,639 86.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication was presented from his honor the mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
JERSEY CITY, Nov. 4, 1862.

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

In consequence of the increase of those entitled to receive state bounty of six dollars per month, in accordance with an act of the legislature, approved May 11th, 1861, entitled "an act for the relief of such portions of the militia of this state as may be called into service," it will be necessary to make a further temporary loan to the state of at least $3,000 in order to meet the requirements therein contained. As the whole amount will not be needed at once, I recommend your honorable body to authorize the issuing of bonds for the amount and purpose above named, in such sums as may be necessary from time to time, upon requisition of the Finance Committee.

Very respectfully,
J. B. ROMAR,
Mayor.

The communication was received and ordered to lie upon the table until "miscellaneous business."

The report of the city treasurer for the month of October, 1862, showing a balance in the treasury November 1, 1862, of $3,998 65, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The city clerk presented a report of the approval by his honor, the mayor, November 3, 1862, of the ordinance passed October 21, 1862, entitled "an ordinance concerning snow and ice."

The report was received and ordered filed.

The city clerk presented a report of publication of notice of places for holding the polls of the election in the several wards of the city, on Tuesday, November 4, 1862.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The following requisition was presented from the board of education:

To the Common Council of Jersey City:

At a meeting of the board of education, held at their rooms, on Monday evening, November 3, 1862,

It was resolved by the votes of all the members present, the yeas and nays having been taken,

That requisition be made upon the common council, for the payment of the following claims:

Of John Geraghty, for coal and wood for public schools	$1,035 74
Blankman & Mason, for books and stationery	140 27
Uzel Cory, repairs to furnaces	42 06
Aaron Cox, chairs for schools	31 50
Elias Winter, superintends delivery of coal and wood	6 00
P. D. Vroom paid for sweeping chimneys of schools	3 00

P. D VROOM,
Clerk of Board of Education.

Jersey City, November 3, 1862.

The requisition was received, and, on motion of Alderman Terry, it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the city treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition presented this evening from the board of education and for the amounts respectively named.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Sewers reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the city treasurer for four dollars and twenty-five cents in favor of G. Ross Cary, assigne of James Barry, for labor on sewers done by said James Barry, the claim for which was presented to the common council July 8th, 1862, and referred to Committee on Sewers, and subsequently lost by said committee; said claim having been assigned to G. Ross Cary by power of attorney filed in the city clerk's office June 23, 1862.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred October 21, 1862, the petition of Michael Mullone for a sewer in Mercer street and a receiving basin corner of Montgomery and Greene streets, presented a report thereon, recommending that the petition be referred to the board of Water Commissioners with a request that they furnish the estimate and description required by law.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follow, viz:

Of Drayton & Durant $111.35; Matthew Erwin, $54.36 and Hugh Reilly, $30.06 Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Nathaniel Ellis, $33.17. Referred to Committee on Police.

Of Edward Caufield, $4.38. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of John Crow, $16; and Robert W. Gardner, $67.65. Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of D. E. Culver, $15. Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion, of Ald. McBride, the following entitled ordinance, presented October 28, 1862, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance amending an ordinance entitled 'an ordinance regulating the issue of certificates of

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value for the better accommodation of the citizens of Jersey City.'"

Alderman Earle moved to amend the ordinance by adding the following as a new section:

Section 2. The Finance Committee are hereby directed to borrow, through the comptroller, moneys, in such amounts, as they deem necessary, not less than twenty dollars each, for city purposes. Said moneys to be deposited in the city treasury, and the comptroller is hereby directed to draw requisitions upon the treasurer, for the amounts so borrowed, in favor of the parties loaning the same; and the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay said requisitions in certificates of value.

The amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Hardenbergh, Cox and Earle:

Yea—Alderman Earle.

Nays—Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, and Terry.

Absent—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Decker, Edge, Hankins, Hough, Nafew, and Pangborn.

(Alderman Nafew appeared and took his seat)

The ordinance, without amendment, was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride Nafew and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Earle and Ege.

Absent—President Cleveland and Aldermen Decker, Edge, Hankins, Hough and Pangborn.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Earle and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Legislative Enactments be requested to report whether it is desirable to apply to the legislature at its next meeting for any alterations or amendments of any acts relating to this city.

On motion of Alderman Atkins, the communication presented this evening from his honor the mayor, in reference to borrowing an additional sum to meet the increased payments of soldiers' bounties, was taken from the table for consideration.

The following preamble and resolution in relation thereto were offered by Alderman Hardenbergh:

Whereas, additional moneys are requisite in advance of the moneys furnished by the state for the purpose of paying to families of volunteer soldiers their monthly due, therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be authorized to borrow three thousand dollars at 7 per cent. for the space of one year, and to issue a bond or bonds therefor, executed by the mayor and city clerk in the manner usual in making temporary loans.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Decker, Edge, Hankins, Hough and Pangborn.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Hardenbergh, laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the board, viz:

"An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance regulating the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors.'"

On motion of Alderman Atkins, the board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

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Regular meeting at the common council chamber Tuesday, November 11, 1862, at 7½ o'clock p m.

In the absence of the president the board was called to order by the city clerk.

Present—Aldermen Atkins, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kane McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Absent—President Cleveland and Aldermen Broking and Hough.

In the absence of the president, on motion of Alderman Decker, Alderman Hardenbergh was appointed president *pro tempore*.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 4th instant, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, &c.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follow, viz.:

Petition of D. W., J. W., I. B. and D. E. Culver, to have assigned to them by the city treasurer, from time to time, declarations of sale for taxes, assessments and water rents, to an amount not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Applications of the following named parties for licenses to keep inns and taverns at the following named places:

Of Matthew Doyle, s. w. corner of Greene and Montgomery streets, in the second ward; Robert J. Dalton, 138 Newark avenue, in the fourth ward; Francis Boyle, 317 South 4th street, in the 4th ward; Diedrich Muller, corner Pavonia avenue and Washington street, in the 5th ward; and Jacob Wagner, on the east side of Provost street, near North 4th street, in the 5th ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Applications of the following named parties for licenses to keep restaurants at the following named places:

Of John Wells, corner of Prospect and North 2d streets, in the fifth ward; William Armstrong, 215 Grove street, in the fourth ward, and James Managhan, 246 Grand street, in the third ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Aaron Cox for a license as an auctioneer.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Samuel Bennett for a license as public porter.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Patrick Geary for a license to keep a junk shop at No. 268 Railroad avenue, in the 6th ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of O. T. Smith for permission to run a wagon through the streets of Jersey City, for the purpose of supplying his customers with wrapping paper, &c.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Thomas Mulligan to have the foundation stones under the north side of Hook and Ladder house No. 2, cut off, so as not to extend on his lot, &c.

On motion of Alderman Earle, it was

Resolved, That the petition be referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, with power.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the board, were reported correct and ordered paid.

Of W. M. Bassett, $43 80, $16 75 and $5 96; Edward Caufield, $4 38; William Coleman, $14 21, $9 06 and $8 63; D. E. Culver, $15; Drayton & Durant, $111 35; John Egan, $155; Nathaniel Ellis, $33 17; Matthew Erwin, $54 36; Robert W. Gardner, $67 65; James Grady, $10; Hugh Reilly, $30 06, and John Ryan, $5 50.

A claim of Richard English $10, for work and materials for fire department, was presented, received, and referred to Committee on Fire and Water; the rules were suspended to enable the board to receive the report of the committee on the same, and said claim was reported correct and ordered paid.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was presented from the corporation attorney, setting forth that the proceedings of the common council as well as the assessment in the matter of the construction of a sewer in Grand street, lately presented to the supreme court by certiorari, have in all things been affirmed, and that there is no impediment now in collecting the amount due therefor.

The communication was received and ordered filed.

The reports of the recorder, chief of police, overseer of the poor, and superintendent of the alms house for the quarter ending October 31, 1862, were presented, received and ordered filed.

A report of Joseph Van Doren, gauger and inspector of domestic liquids, for the quarter ending November 1, 1862, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman McBride, ordered to lie upon the table.

The city clerk presented a report of the publication of notice of "application to have North 2d street, from the westerly line of Meadow street, to the easterly line of Provost street, filled to the established grade, regulated, curbed, guttered, &c."

The report was received and ordered filed.

The city clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "application to have North 1st street, from the east side of Prospect street, to the east side of Provost street, regulated, curbed, guttered, &c." The report was received and ordered filed.

The city clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "application to have Meadow street from the northely line of Pavonia avenue, to the centre line of North 2d street, filled to the established grade, regulated, curbed, guttered, &c."

The report was received and ordered filed.

Communications were presented from the chief engineer of the fire department enclosing returns of the following elections in said department, confirmed by the fire commissioners:

Elections of George W. Speyer by hook and ladder company No. 1, and John J. Devlin by hose company No. 3.

The communications were received and the action of the commissioners of the fire department was approved and confirmed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred October 14, 1862, the petition of H. M. Traphagen and others, for the construction of a sewer under North Second and Provost streets, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending that the petition be referred to the board of water commissioners for an estimate and description according to law.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred October 7, 1862, the petition of Robert Muirhead, Charles H. O'Neill and others, for the improvement of Meadow street from Pavonia avenue to North Second street, presented a report thereon, in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners, and submitting the following entitled ordinance (prepared under the direction of said committee by the corporation attorney), and recommending that the same be laid upon the table and printed on slips for the use of the board, viz.:

"An ordinance to provide for filling in to the established grade, curbing, guttering, laying bridge stone cross walks and flagging the side walks four feet wide on Meadow street, from the northerly line of Pavonia avenue to the centre line of North Second street.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred

October 7, 1862, the petition of W. A. Van Wart, for the improvement of North 2d street, from Meadow street to Provost street, &c., presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioner under the present application.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred September 16, 1862, the petition of Charles S. Archer and others, for the improvement of North 1st street, from Prospect street to Provost street, &c., presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioners under the present application. The report was received and ordered filed.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follow, viz:

Of W. M. Bassett, $10 75; $7 64 and $8 50; Bernard McGuigan, $24 39; $16 65; $10 07; $3 and 51 cents. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of J. Z. Marinus, $12 35, and Bernard McGuigan, $18 64 Referred to Committee on Police.

Of John H. Lyon, $150 75. Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of John Kelly, $76 27. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Wm Rowlands, $1 50.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of George C. Doyle, $10 and $8; James Grimes, $15, and John Wiseman, $16.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of William Conner, $15; Brian Donohoe, $15; Patrick Garvey, $26 25; Patrick Maden, $15; Edward Murta, $20; John Ryan, $15; Patrick Tormey, $18 75.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion, of Ald. Atkins, the following entitled ordinance, presented September 16, 1862, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance declaring nuisances."

The ordinance was amended, and as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Atkins, Cox, Decker, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Edge, Hankins and Kane.

Absent—President Cleveland and Aldermen Broking, and Hough.

On motion of Alderman Nafew the following entitled ordinance presented October 28, 1862, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to establish, regulate and control a day and night police."

(Alderman Hankins obtained leave and retired.)

The first and second sections of the ordinance were amended,

Alderman Gaddis moved to amend the first section of the ordinance by inserting in the blank in said section the words "thirty-four" as the number of policemen to be appointed.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Hardenbergh, Atkins and Nafew.

Yeas—Aldermen Edge, Gaddis, Gafney, Kane, McBride, Nafew, and Pangborn.

Nays—Aldermen Atkins, Cox, Decker, Earle, Ege, Hardenbergh, and Terry.

Absent—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Broking, Hankins, and Hough.

On motion of Alderman Atkins, the vote by which was rejected the motion of Alderman Gaddis to make the number of policemen to be appointed "thirty four" was reconsidered.

The motion of AldermanGaddis to amend the first section of the ordinance by inserting in the blank in said section the words "thirty-four" as the number of policemen so be appointed was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Atkins, Nafew and Gaddis:

Yeas—Aldermen Atkins, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry

Nay—Alderman Hardenbergh.

Absent—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Broking, Hankins, and Hough.

Aldermen Pangborn moved that the second section of the ordinance be so amended as to provide that the appointment of chancemen by the Committee on Police be subject to confirmation at the first regular meeting of the common council thereafter by at least ten votes.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Nafew, Ege and Earle:

Yeas—Aldermen Cox, Earle, Kane, Nafew and Pangborn.

Nays—Aldermen Atkins, Decker, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, McBride and Terry.

Absent — President Cleveland and Aldermen Broking, Hankins and Hough.

On motion of Alderman Edge, the board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the common council chamber Tuesday, November 18, 1862, at 7½ o'clock p m.

Present—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, and Hough.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 11th instant, were read and approved.

Alderman Gafney being the only member of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings present, requested the appointment of a member of the board to act with him on said committee for the evening.

Whereupon Ald. Broking was appointed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, &c.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petition of James W. Hall, to have an apportionment made of taxes due on certain lots belonging to him, sold with others for unpaid taxes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of the Trustees of the First Congregational Church, located at the corner of Henderson and York streets, for the erection of a lamp facing the front entrance, and one also at the lecture room front.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Petition of Barton T. Bodine, to be appointed a Policeman.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Petition of J. A. French and others, for payment to John Crow, Poundmaster, for the First, Third and Sixth Wards, the amount of costs incurred by him in defending an indictment against him by the grand jury.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the board, were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of W. M. Bassett, $10 75, $8 50 and $7 64; William Conner, $15; Brian Donohoe, $15; Patrick Garvey, $26 25; James Grimes, $15; John Kelly, $76 27; John H. Lyon, $150 75; Patrick Maden, $15; J. Z. Marinus, $12 35; Bernard McGuigan, $24 39; $18 64, $16 65, $10 07, $3, and 51 cents; Edward Murta, $20; William Rowlands, $1 50; John Ryan, $15; Patrick Tormey, $18 75; and John Wiseman, $10.

The following claims and accounts were presented, referred to their appropriate committees, the rules were suspended to enable the board to receive the reports of the committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of James Flynn, $10; Michael Killen, $26 25, and S. C. McLaughlin, $31 28.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The city Clerk laid before the board the following communication from his honor the mayor, filed in the city clerk's office on the 18th instant, and the same was read, received, and ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings of the common council:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
JERSEY CITY, Nov. 17, 1862.

To the Hon. Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I return without my official signature, an ordinance entitled "An ordinance declaring nuisances," passed by your honorable body on the 11th inst. for the following reasons:

Among the provisions of the ordinance I find that "sunken lots, around which no fence shall be placed, the exposed condition of which, by reason of the street passing the same being filled up, shall be dangerous to pedestrians," are declared a nuisance. Whilst I have grave doubts whether under the powers delegated to your hon. body, a sunken lot without such fence can be declared a nuisance. I think that the ordinances of the city should contain matter of legislation alone, appropriate to the subject of which they treat. A sunken lot not emitting noxious or unhealthy vapors, particularly by reason of the character of the greater part of the land within the limits of our city, ought not, in my opinion, be considered an annoyance to the public. The proper method of enforcing such a provision should be incorporated in the ordinance concerning streets and sidewalks. I find that a very clear and well defined provision in relation to the subject already exists in the 26th section of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance in relation to the sidewalks, public grounds and streets in Jersey City," approved June 12, 1861.

This last named provision fully embraces the subject, and I think in the most appropriate form in which it can be passed.

I feel the less reluctant in pursuing the course of action I now adopt, from the fact that I am satisfied that the section of the ordinance of June 12th, 1861, was overlooked by your hon. body, (of which fact I have been advised by some of your members), when the provision referred to was incorporated in the ordinance.

I therefore return the same for your further consideration.

Very respectfully,
J. B. ROMAR,
Mayor.

On motion of Alderman Terry the communication was laid upon the table.

The resignation of George W. Holden, as a policeman, was presented, received, and accepted.

A communication from the assessors proposing for a reasonable compensation to make an assessment of real estate according to Bacot's city map, &c, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A report of the engineer of the board of water commissioners on the petition referred to said board November 4, 1862, of Michael Mullone, for a public sewer in Mercer street, and receiving basin corner of Montgomery and Greene streets, was presented, received and with the petition referred to the Committee on Sewers.

A communication from the comptroller, certifying as to the amount collected by the city on account of water rents and sewers, and standing to the credit of the board of water commissioners on the books of the city treasurer, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Hardenbergh it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the city treasurer in favor of the board of water commissioners for the sum of three thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars and sixty-five cents, being amount collected by the city on account of water rents and sewers, and standing to the credit of said board as appears by the certificate of the comptroller presented to the common council this evening.

The city clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "application for the passage of an ordinance to have the roadway of North 2d street, when opened from Paterson street to Provost street, made to the width of forty feet, &c

The report was received and ordered filed.

The city clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application, on the 22d July, 1862, by Hugh Reilly and others, for the construction of a main sewer in South 7th street, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

Communications were presented from the chief engineer of the fire department, enclosing returns

of the following elections and resignation in said department, confirmed by the fire commissioners:

Election of William Aiken and Dennis Simmons by Engine Co. No. 4; J. E. Holbrook and F. P. Stoveken, jr., by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1; Joseph W. Edwards, by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, and Martin Rouse, by Hose Co No. 4.

Resignation of George P. Booraem from Hose Co. No. 2.

The communications were received and the action of the commissioners of the fire department was approved and confirmed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the city clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation paper for the length of time required by the city charter a list of property still unredeemed, sold February 21, 1861, for unpaid water rents and assessments.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on the 11th inst., the petition of D. W., J. W., I. B. and D. E. Culver, to have assigned to them from time to time purchases made by the city for unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents not exceeding the sum of one thousand dollars, presented a report thereon, recommending that the city treasurer be authorized to assign as requested in the petition.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Water, presented a report setting forth that they awarded the contract for altering and repairing engine house No. 2, to John Eagen, his being the lowest of the proposals presented August 5, 1862, and that contracts were executed and the work completed, and the contractor has received full payment, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Fire and Water presented a report setting forth, that they have been advised by the corporation attorney to stop all proceedings in reference to the lease of a lot in South 8th street from James Harrison, for the purpose of erecting an engine house thereon, and recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That all resolutions passed by this Common Council in any way connected with the matter named in the above report be and are hereby rescinded.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Water, to whom were referred September 2, 1862, the communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners asking the approval of a resolution passed by said board, ordering the suspension from duty for thirty days, of Andrew Selcrig, of Engine Co., No. 4, and the communication of Andrew Selcrig, appealing from the decision of said board, presented a report thereon, accompanied by the following resolutions:

Resolved, That this Common Council does not concur in the action of the Fire Commissioners in suspending Andrew Selcrig from duty for thirty days for allowing his company to run into and damage the carriage of Engine Co., No. 5, on the evening of June 3, 1862.

Resolved, That the Fire Commissioners are hereby recommended to make further investigation as to the cause of said collision, and, if possible find, and punish the guilty parties.

The report was received, and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Water presented a report submitting a communication from Peter Bentley, esq., proposing to lease to the city for the term of three years, with the privilege of a renewal for two years, lot No. 296 South 8th street, the report recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water, in conjunction with the City Attorney, be, and are hereby authorized to lease from Peter Bentley, the lot No. 296, South 8th street, in the Sixth Ward, on which to erect a temporary house for Jackson Fire Co., No. 6, at a cost not to exceed fifty dollars per year.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the applications heretofore referred to them of the following named parties, for licenses to keep inns and taverns, viz.:

Robert J. Dalton, Charles Henkle, Jacob Wagner, Matthew Doyle, Francis Boyle and Diedrich Muller.

The reports were received, and the resolutions accompanying the reports were laid upon the table.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the applications heretofore referred to them of the following named parties for licenses to keep restaurants, viz.:

William Armstrong, John Wells and James Monaghan.

The reports were received, and the resolutions accompanying the reports were laid upon the table.

The Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred October 21, 1862, the petition of Hannah Lane to have refunded to her amount paid to John Crow, poundmaster, for redemption of three cows impounded by him, presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioner.

On motion of Alderman Earle, the report was amended so as to read that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

The report, as amended, was adopted.

The president called Alderman Hardenbergh to the chair and retired.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follow, viz:

Of James McLaughiin, $10. Referred to the Special Committee on Reception of General Corcoran.

Of C. N. Betts, $1.98. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of H A Greene $3; and A. P. Rikeman, $2 25. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of C. N. Betts, 60 cents and S. M. Hoffman, $239.40. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Gf J. P. Townsend, $90. Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of S. M. Hoffman, $40.75; and John Kelly, $3.50. Referred to Committee on Police.

Of James McLanghlin, $74.53 and $16.39.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of J. V. Hardenbergh, $100; Nathaniel Ellis, $83.33; S. M. Hoffman. $3.11; D. S. Gregory, $15; George W. Cassedy, $166.66 and $41.66; B. W. Ryder, $20. Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of John Coar, $244; and $6.75; D. E. Culver, $5.10 and Keeney and Halladay, $5,064.54.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted.

Resolved, That the marshal cause the small room adjoining the common council chamber to be opened during the evenings on which this board meets, and that he provides a hat and coat rack therein, for the use of the members of the common council and their officers.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Gaddis, and adopted :

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered, the time for the meeting of this common council shall be seven o'clock p. m.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edge, and adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be, and are hereby authorized to have built on the lot now being negotiated for by them, situated No. 296 South 8th street, in the 6th ward, a temporary house for Jackson Fire Co. No. 6, at a cost of not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edge, and adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be, and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for building a temporary house for Jackson Fire Co. No. 6, on the lot now being negotiated for by them, situated in South 8th street, No. 296.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, the following entitled ordinance, presented October 28, 1862, was taken from the table for consideration, viz. :

"An ordinance to establish, regulate and control a day and night police."

The ordnance was considered amended and its further consideration postponed, on motion of Alderman Hardenbergh.

On motion of Alderman Gafney, the board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the common council chamber, Tuesday, November 25, 1862, at 7 o'clock p.m.

Present—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Cox, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Alderman Decker was absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Broking and Hough.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 18th inst. were read and approved.

Alderman Gafney being the only member of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings present, requested the appointment of a member of the board to act with him on said committee for the evening.

Whereupon Alderman McBride was appointed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follow, viz:

Petition of P. H. Zabriskie to have the horse railroad track in Grand street removed to the centre of the street, and to have removed the obstructions to navigation in the Communipaw cove, now being placed there by the Morris Canal Company and by other parties.

Referred to the Joint Committee on Railroads and Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of L. D. Senez, pastor of the Church of the Immacalate Conception, for the exemption from taxation of certain church property in South 6th street.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of WilliamReen to be appointed a policeman.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Remonstrance of John Fleming and others, against the passage of an ordinance to have the roadway of North 2d street, when opened from Paterson street to Provost street, made to the width of forty feet, &c.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Joseph McManus, weigher and measurer, for permission to remove the public scales from its present location at the foot of Hudson street to forty feet south of the corner of Hudson and Wayne streets.

Referred to Committee on Streets, with power.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

The following claims and accounts, presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the board, were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of Bridgart and Boyle $49; John Coar $244 and $6 75; D E Culver $5 10; George W Cassedy $166 66 and $41 66; George C Doyle $5 and $8; Nathaniel Ellis $83 33; D S Gregory $15; H A Greene $3; J V Hardenbergh $100; S M Hoffman, $40 75, and $3 11; Keeney & Halladay, $5,034 05; John Kelly $3 50; James McLaughlin $74 53, and $16 39; B W Ryder $20; A P Rikeman $2 25; and James P Townsend $90.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate committees, the rules were suspended to enable the board to receive the reports of the committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of John B Haight $180; G W Laforge $5; R D McClelland $83 33; J D Nolan $58 33; W J B Smith $1,215 76, and P D Vroom $50.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication of the corporation attorney, setting forth that the certiorari issued in June term of the supreme conrt at the suit of the state (Michael Mullone, prosecutor), by which the proceedings relative to the Railroad avenue, Newark avenue and Wayne street sewers were taken before said court for review, was, on motion, dismissed by the court, and judgment ordered entered in favor of the city, &c., was presented, received and ordered filed.

The city clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "application to have Provost street from Pavonia avenue to North Third street regulated, filled in, paved, curbed, guttered," &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The city clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "application to have North Second street from Paterson street to Provost street and Provost street from North Second street to Pavonia avenue regulated, curbed, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred November 18, 1862, the petition of James W. Hall, to have an apportionment made of taxes due on his lots, sold with others for unpaid taxes, &c., presented a report thereon, accompanied by the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the assessment to Van Riper and Van Winkle, sold June 16, 1859, to James Gopsill, for taxes of 1858, be cancelled of record by the city clerk, for the reason that James W. Hall is only part owner, and that a warrant be drawn in favor of James Gopsill for the purchase money paid by him, seventy-two dollars and twenty-nine cents, and the interest thereon from the date of sale, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum; said warrant to be delivered to him on his surrendering for cancellation his declarations of sale for said lots.

Resolved, That the collector of revenue be instructed to collect the taxes of 1858 on above lots, in accordance with the following apportionment:

Lots 11 to 16, at $100 each.

Lots 17 to 22, at $100 each.

The tax on each beingseventy-three cents, making a total of eight dollars and seventy-six cents, to which shall be added interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, from December 20, 1858, to December 20, 1861, from which time, as your committee believe, Mr. Hall has made efforts to have the said taxes properly paid.

Resolved, That for the remaining twelve lots assessed to Van Riper and Van Winkle, the following amounts and rates be assessed for taxes of 1858.

Lots 23 to 28 inclusive, and factory, viz.:

Six lots, each at $300.50	$2100 00
Chattles	3000 00
	$5100 00

Rate of taxation 6 1-10 for city, } $37 03
Rate of taxation 6-10 for county } $37 03
with interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, from December 20, 1858, to date of payment.

Lots 5 to 10 inclusive, valued at $100 each, seventy-three cents $4 38
with interest at twelve per cent. per annum from December 20, 1858, to date of payment.

Resolved, That the resolution of the common council, relative to said lots, passed October 8, 1861, and approved by the mayor October 15, be and are hereby rescinded.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committe on Finance presented a report, submitting a certificate from the comptroller, of amount of receipts from city treasurer for certificates of value delivered to said treasurer by the mayor and Committee on Finance, the report recommending that the comptroller's certificate be filed in the city clerk's office.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Legislative Enactments reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That the city clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation paper for the length of time required by law, notice that the mayor and common council of Jersey City will, at the next session of the legislature, make application for the passage of amendments to the charter of this city.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred Nov. 11, 1862, the petition of O. T. Smith, for permission to drive a wagon through the streets of Jersey City, for the purpose of supplying his customers with wrapping paper, &c., presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That privilege be allowed to O. T. Smith to run his wagon in Jersey City, for the purpose of supplying his customers with wrapping paper and paper bags.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred October 21, 1862, the petition of Patrick Geary, for a license to keep a junk shop, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 268 Railroad avenue, in the sixth ward of Jersey City, be issued by the mayor and city clerk under the corporate seal of the city, to Patrick Geary, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland, Aldermen Atkins, Cox, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Decker and Hough.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred November 11, 1862, the petition of Aaron Cox, for a license as a city auctioneer, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That a license be granted to Aaron Cox, as city auctioneer, he paying the requisite fee to the city clerk.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Cox, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kane, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Decker, Hough and McBride.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred on the 11th inst., the petition of Samuel Bennett, for a license as a public porter, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That a license as a public porter, be granted to Samuel Bennett, he paying the necessary fees to the city clerk.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Cox, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Decker and Hough.

The Committee on Schools, to whom was referred October 28, 1862, the communication from the clerk of the board of education, asking for the correction of an error in a requisition from the board of education, presented at a former meeting, presented a report thereon, recommending that the error be corrected.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Sewers to whom were referred on the 18th inst., the petition of Michael Mullone for a public sewer in Mercer street, and a receiving basin corner of Montgomery and Greene streets and the report of the engineer of the board of Water Commissioners on said petition, presented a report thereon, adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioner, under the present application for the reason named in the communication of the engineer of the board of Water Commissioners, that the application of Mr. Mullone specifies neither the point of commencement nor termination of the proposed sewer in Mercer street, &c.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom were referred October 21, 1862, the petition of Hugh Reily and others for the construction of a main sewer in South 7th street, with its laterals, &c., and the estimate of the board of Water Commissioners of the cost of the said sewer, &c,, presented a report thereon, adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioners, accompanied by a remonstrance against the building of said sewer, signed by Peter Gunu, William Murray, and others, the report recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the prayer of the petition of Hugh Reily and others to have a sewer constructed which will be an extension of the sewer now constructed in South 7th street be denied on the ground that the same is inexpedient at the present time.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred October 14, 1862, the petition of Henry Wild and others, for the improvement of Provost street, from Pavonia avenue to North Third street, presented a favorable report thereon, submitting the following entitled ordinance, prepared under the direction of the said committee by the corporation attorney, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table and printed on slips for the use of the board, viz. :

"An ordinance to provide for the regulation of Provost street, from the north side of Pavonia avenue to the south side of North Third street, including intersections, by filling in, to established grade, paving, curbing, guttering, laying crosswalks and flagging the sidewalks the full width."

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follow, viz :

Of George E. Cutter, $6; Edward Hope, jr., $1,50, and R. B. Kashow, $4,05.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Theodore Frank, $19; R. B. Kashow, $8,11; Bernard McGuigan, $8,63 and $12,23; E. J. Murphy, $4, and Frederick Porrett, $90,50.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of R. B Kashow, $48,07; John H. Lyon, $181,75 and $181.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of R. B. Kashow $10 38, $9 75, $4 18, and Jas McLaughlin $6.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Officers and Elections.

Of Dennis Byrne $18 37 ; D E Culver $55 75 ;

William Conner, $9 50; Brian Donohoe $9 50; Patrick Garvey $16 62; W H Gautier & Co., $394; John Killen $18 90; Hugh Keenan $76 25; Michael Killen $16 62; Patrick Maden $10 37; Edward Murta $12 50; John Ryan $9 50; and Patrick Tormey $10.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted:

Resolved, That the comptroller be instructed to draw requisition for payment of bond and interest of ten thousand dollars due on the 15th proximo, for moneys borrowed in anticipation of taxes.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted:

Resolved, That the National Bank Note Company be requested to use greater despatch in the delivery of certificates of value for the reason that great dissatisfaction exists by reasonof the delay, and that a copy of this resolution be sent said company by the city clerk.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Legislative Enactments cause to have prepared and presented o this common council, an act amendatory to the city charter, changing the present mode of making the annual assessment of taxes, and authorizing the appointment of a board of assessors to consist of one from each ward.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution passed at the last meeting relative to placing a hat rack in the room adjoining this chamber, be and is hereby rescinded.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh:

Resolved, That the city clerk be instructed to give notice in the corporation paper that application will be made at the next session of the legislature for an amendment to the charter authorizing the appointment of a board of excise, who shall have full power and authority to grant licenses and regulate the sale of intoxicating drinks.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh the resolution was ordered to lie upon the table until next regular meeting of the board.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Cleveland, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the board, viz:

"An ordinance amendatory to an ordinance regulating the issue of certificates of value for the better accommodation of the citizens of Jersey City," passed October 21, 1862, and approved October 25, 1862.

On motion of Alderman Nafew, the board proceeded to the appointment of two policemen to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of Van Voorhies and Holdaue.

For the first policeman three ballotings were had which resulted as follows;

Aldermen Gaddis and Edge were appointed tellers.

First balloting—
- John Lee received one vote.
- William Reen received one vote.
- Michael Simmons received eight votes.
- Martin Ward received three votes.
- Michael Cosgrove received one vote.
- Patrick McDonagh received one vote.

Second balloting—
- Michael Simmons received seven votes.
- Martin Ward received five votes.
- Michael Cosgrove received one vote,
- Patrck McDonagh received one vote.
- B. T. Bodine received one vote.

(Alderman Decker appeared and took his seat.)

Third balloting—
- Michael Simmons receeived ten votes.
- Martin Ward received three votes.
- John Lee received one vote.
- Patrick McDonagh received one vote.
- Michael Cosgrove received one vote.

Whereupon, Michael Simmons having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed a policeman.

For the remaining policeman, seven ballotings were had, which resulted as follows:

First balloting—

Aldermen Hankins and Decker were appointed tellers.
- Copely Cottrell received eight votes.
- Martin Ward received three votes.
- Michael Cosgrove received one vote
- Barton T. Bodine received one vote.
- Patrick McDonagh received one vote.
- John Lee received one vote.
- One blank was cast

Second balloting—

Aldermen Earle and Ege were appointed tellers.
- Copeley Cottrell received eight votes.
- Michael Cosgrove received two votes.
- Barton T. Bodine received one vote.
- Patrick McDonagh received two votes.
- Martin Ward received two votes.
- John Lee received one vote.

Third balloting—

Aldermen Terry and Hardenbergh were appointed tellers.
- Copely Cottrell received nine votes.
- Michael Cosgrove received one vote.
- Patrick McDonagh received two votes.
- Martin Ward received one vote.
- Barton T. Bodine received two votes.
- John Lee reeeived one vote.

Fourth Balloting—

Aldermen McBride and Atkins were appointed tellers.
- Copely Cottrell received eight votes.
- Michael Cosgrove received one vote.
- Patrick McDonagh received three votes.
- Barton T. Bodine received one vote.
- John Lee received two votes.
- Martin Ward received one vote.

Fifth balloting—

Aldermen Kane and Pangborn were appointed tellers.
- Copely Cottrell received nine votes.
- Michael Cosgrove, received one vote.
- Patrick McDonagh, received two votes.
- Martin Ward received four votes.

Sixth balloting—

Aldermen Terry and Atkins were appointed tellers.
- Copely Cottrell received nine votes.
- Patrick McDonagh received four votes.
- Martin Ward received two votes
- Michael Cosgrove received one vote.

Seventh balloting—

Aldermen Cox and Gafney were appointed tellers.
- Copely Cottrell received twelve votes.
- Patrick McDonagh received three votes.
- Martin Ward received one vote.

Whereupon Copely Cottrell having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed a policeman.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Earle and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to cause the sewer in Morris street to be cleaned at an expense not exceeding fifty dollars.

On motion of Alderman McBride, the objections of his honor the mayor, to approving the ordinance passed Nov. 11, 1862, entitled "an ordinance de-

claring nuisances," were taken from the table for consideration.

Alderman Hardenbergh moved that the ordinance do now pass, notwithstanding the objections of his honor the mayor.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Earle and Gaddis.

Nays—President Cleveland, Aldermen Atkins, Cox, Decker, Edge, Ege, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Broking and Hough.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, the following entitled ordinance, presented November 4, 1862, was taken from the table for consideration, viz.:

"An ordinance to amend an ordinance regulating the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors."

The ordinance was amended, and as amended was passed, by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Broking and Hough.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Hardenbergh, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the board, viz.:

"An ordinance declaring nuisances."

On motion of Alderman McBride, the following entitled ordinance, presented November 11, 1862, was taken from the table for consideration, viz.:

"An ordinance to provide for filling in to the established grade, curbing, guttering, laying bridgestone crosswalks, and flagging the sidewalks four feet wide on Meadow street, from the northerly line of Pavonia avenue to the centre line of North Second street."

On motion of Alderman Gaddis, the further consideration of the ordinance was postponed for one week.

On motion of Alderman Gaddis, the board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the common council chamber, Tuesday, December 2, 1862, at 7 o'clock p.m.

Present—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Edge, Ege, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Aldermen Earle and Gaddis were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seat.

Absent—Aldermen Cox, Decker, Hough and Kane.

The minutes of the regular meeting of November 25, 1862, were read and approved.

Alderman Edge being the only member of the Committee on Fire and Water present requested the appointment of a member of the board to act with him on said committee for the evening.

Whereupon Alderman McBride was appointed.

Alderman McBride being the only member of the Committee on Streets present requested the appointment of a member of the board to act with him on said committee for the evening.

Whereupon Alderman Gafney was appointed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Petition of C. M. Shons for permission to redeem part of lot 115 York street, in block 68, from the sale made March 15, 1860, to the city treasurer, for Grand street sewer assessment, the time for redemption having expired.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh it was

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner be granted in the manner usual in such cases,

Petition of A. Love, for an assignment of a declaration of sale of parts of lots 148, 149 and 150 in block 73, sold to the city treasurer, February 7, 1862, for assessment for building sewer in Wayne street, Newark and Railroad aveuues.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh it was resolved that the prayer of the petitioner be granted in the manner usual in such cases.

Petition of James P. Townsend to be released from his contract for furnishing Kerosene oil and lighting the street lamps, &c.

Referred to Committee on lamps.

Petition of J. Kelly for the construction of a receiving basin at the south east corner of York and Van Vorst streets.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition of S. C. McLaughlin and others to have the side walk on the west side of Greene street commencing at a point about seventy-five feet from the northwest corner of Montgomery and Greene streets, thence running to Mercer street, and also, the side walks on the south side of Mercer street extending from the southwest corner of Mercer and Greene streets, to a point distant in a westerly direction from the last named corner about seventy-five feet, refilled to the established grade and flagged the full width.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of John H. Lyon, in behalf of the fire department fund, for permission to use Provost street, between Bay and Morgan streets, as a skating pond, &c.

On motion of Alderman Earle, it was

Resolved, That the petition be referred to the Committee on Streets, with power.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the board, were reported correct for the following amounts, respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz.:

Of Dennis Byrne, $18 37; D. E. Culver, $55 75; William Conner, $9 50; John Crow, $8; G. E. Cutter, $6; Brian Donohoe, $9 50; Theodore Frank, $10; Jersey City and Hoboken Gaslight Company, $2,055 43; W. H. Gautier & Co. $394, Patrick Garvey, $16 62; Edward Hope, jr., $1 50; R. B. Kashow, $10 38, $9 75, $3 11, $4 18 and $4 05; Hugh Keenan, $76 25; John Killen, $13 40; Michael Killen, $16 62; John H. Lyon, $181 75 and $181; Patrick Maden, $10 37; Bernard McGuigan, $12 23 and $8 63; Edward Murta, $12 50; E. J. Murphy, $4; Frederick Porrett, $90 50; John Ryan, $9 50 and Patrick Tormey, $10.

A claim of police department, $1,580 95, for services for November, 1862, was presented, received, referred to the Committee on Police; the rules were suspended to enable the board to re-receive the report of the committee on the same, and said claim was reported correct and ordered paid.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A report of the City Treasurer for the month of November, 1862, showing a balance in the treasury December 1, 1862, of $35,675 80 was presented, received and ordered filed.

A certificate from the Comptroller giving a statement of amount of receipts deposited in his office by the Mayor and Committee on Finance, for certificates of value was presented, received and ordered filed.

A communication was presented from the board of Water Commissioners on the petition referred to them November 11, 1862, of H. M. Traphagen and others, for the construction of a sewer under North Second and Provost streets, &c., setting forth that the application does not propose to build a sewer in accordance with the plan of sewerage and therefore, the board of Water Commissioners have no power to build it under this application.

The communication and petition were referred to the Committee on Sewers.

The following requisition was presented from the board of Education.

To the Common Council of Jersey City:

At a meeting of the board of Education, held at their room on Monday evening, December 1st, 1862, it was

Resolved, by the votes of all the members present, the yeas and nays being taken, that requisition be made upon the Common Council for the payment of the following claims:

W. N. Hogan, for fuel	$7 75	
do do	6 46	$ 14 21
John Millin, repairs No. 2		51 68
August Begeman, repairs and tuning pianos		7 00
Ivison Phinney & Co., books, &c., No. 2		48 32
Blakeman & Mason, do No. 1		133 34
do do No. 3		116 12
Henry Whitall, for planispheres for schools		15 00

P. D. VROOM,
Clerk of the Board.

Jersey City, Dec. 2, 1862.

The requisition was received, and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Ald. Hardenbergh and adopted:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in accordance with the above requisition.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committe on Finance to whom was referred November 18, 1862, the communication of Bridgart & Boyle, assessors, proposing for a reasonable compensation to make an assessment of real estate in Jersey City, according to Bacot's city map, presented a report thereon recommending that no action be taken, inasmuch as no appropriation has been made to defray the expenses incident thereto.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the action of the common council at its last meeting, by which a claim of Keeney & Halladay, amounting to $5,044 54, for paving

Grand street with Belgian pavement, was reported correct by the Committee on Streets for $5,034 05, and ordered paid by warrant, be rescinded, for the reason that the contract for said improvement provides for the payment for the work in coupon bonds and part payment in such bonds has already been made; and that said claim be recommitted to the Committee on Streets.

The redort was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was recommitted this evening the claim of Keeney & Halladay for laying Belgian pavement in Grand street &c, presented a report thereon accompanied by a certificate of the comptroller of the amount of coupon bonds already issued to Keeney & Halladay on account of said improvement, the report recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That coupon bonds to the amount of three thousand dollars be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of Keeney & Halladay, and a warrant for thirty-four dollars and five cents, be drawn on the treasurer in their favor, in full payment of their claim for paving Grand street with Belgian pavement ; that said bonds be drawn payable in five years with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum ; that the mayor be authorized and the city clerk be directed to sign the same under the corporate seal of the city, the comptroller instructed to countersign said bonds, and the treasurer to sign the coupons thereunto attached.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland, Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Edge, Ege, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Cox, Decker, Earle, Gaddis, Hough and Kane.

(Alderman Gaddis appeared and took his seat.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred October 14, 1862, the petition of H. M. Traphagan and others, for the improvement of North Second street, from Paterson street to Provost street, and Provost st. from North Second street to Pavonia avenue, presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioners, &c.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets presented a report setting forth that they awarded the contract for improvement of Canal street, from Grove street to Jersey avenue, to James F. Fielder, his being the lowest of the proposals for said contract, presented October 14, 1862, and that a contract was prepared by the corporation attorney, and executed by James F. Fielder and by the mayor and city clerk, on the part of the city, under its corporate seal, and that the work is now in progress, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred October 14, 1862, the petition of C. V. Traphagan and others, for the passage of an ordinance to have the roadway of North Second street, when opened from Paterson street to Provost street, made to the width of forty feet, &c., and to whom was referred November 25, 1862, the remonstrance of John Fleming and others, against the passage of said ordinance, &c., presented a report thereon, adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioners, the following resolution accompanying the report :

Resolved, That this common council deem it inexpedient to make any alteration in the width of North Second street, as now laid down on "Bacot's map," said map having been accepted by the city, and for reasons set forth in the foregoing report.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follow, viz :

Of Drayton & Durant, $114 30, and Matthew Erwin, $71 03.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of O'Conner & Pearson, $42 67, and $2 95 ; Patrick Rooney, $29 38.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of J. F. Richardson, $39 75.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Terhune Brothers, $3 95.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of L. D. Landrine, $13 36, and $13 08.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of William Coleman, $15.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Of Keeney & Halladay, $75, and Terhune Brothers, $11 80.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, the following entitled ordinance, presented November 25, 1862, was taken from the table for consideration, viz. :

"An ordinance declaring nuisances."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Cox, Decker, Earle, Hough and Kane.

(Alderman Earle appeared and took his seat.)

On motion of Alderman Gaddis, the following entitled ordinance, presented September 16, 1862, was taken from the table for consideration, viz. :

"An ordinance relating to privies, sinks and cesspools."

The ordinance was amended, and as amended was passed, by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Broking, Edge, Gafney and McBride.

Absent—Aldermen Cox, Decker, Hough and Kane.

On motion of Alderman Gaddis, the following entitled ordinance, presented September 16, 1862, was taken from the table for consideration, viz. :

"An ordinance to prevent interments of the dead within the corporate limits of Jersey City."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Hankins, Hardenbergh, McBride, Nafew and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Earle, Gafney, and Pangborn.

Absent—Aldermen Cox, Decker, Hough and Kane.

On motion of Ald. McBride, the following entitled ordinance presented November 11, 1862, was taken from the table for consideration, viz :

"An ordinance to provide for filling in to the established grade, curbing, guttering, laying bridge stones, cross-walks, and flagging the sidewalks four, feet wide, on Meadow street, from the northerly line of Pavonia avenue to the centre line of North Second street."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland, Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gafney, Hankins, Har-

denbergh, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry, Nay—Alderman Gaddis.

Absent—Aldermen Cox, Decker, Hough, and Kane.

On motion, of Ald. McBride, the following entitled ordinance presented November 25th, 1862, was taken from the table for consideration, viz :

" An ordinance to provide for the regulation of Provost street, from the north side of Pavonia avenue to the south side of North Third street including intersections, by filling in to the established grade, paving, curbing, guttering, laying crosswalks and flagging the sidewalks the full width.

The ordinance was amended, and as amended was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland, Aldermen Broking, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gafney, Hankins, McBride and Nafew.

Nays—Aldermen Atkins, Gaddis, Hardenbergh, Pangborn and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Cox, Decker, Hough and Kane.

On motion of Ald. Cleveland, the following entitled ordinance presented November 25, 1862, was taken from the table for consideration, viz :

" An ordinance amendatory to an ordinance regulating the issue of certificates of value for the better accommodation of the citizens of Jersey City," passed October 21, 1862, and approved October 25. 1862.

The ordinance was amended and as amended was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Edge, Ege, Hankins and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Earle, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Absent—Aldermen Cox, Decker, Hough and Kane.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Earle :

WHEREAS, the Morris Canal and Banking Company, claim to be exempt by their charter from all assessments for taxes on all their property in Jersey City, and have obtained from the chancellor of the state, an order enjoining the city from collecting taxes on the property referred to in said order; and whereas, the said company has voluntarily paid to the city, without admitting their obligation to pay the same. for the year 1860, the sum of $450 ; and for the year 1861, the sum of $536 50, and have expressed a willingness to pay $600 per year for the next five years, or for such shorter period as the mayor and common council of Jersey City, at their option may determine advisable,

Now therefore, it is hereby resolved that the common council of Jersey City accept the offer of the said Morris Canal and Banking Company, and agree that for the present year the same shall be binding, and that the city clerk, on the said company entering into a stipulation to pay the said sum of $600, be, and hereby is directed to cancel all assessments and sales for taxes on the said company to this date. This arrangement in no manner to affect or operate as a waiver of the legal or equitable rights of either party of the differences heretofore existing, or hereafter arising between them in relation to taxes.

The preamble and resolution were rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Hardenbergh. Gaddis and Terry.

Yeas—Aldermen Earle, Ege, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Edge, Gaddis, Gafney, and McBride.

Absent—Aldermen Cox, Decker, Hough and Kane.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman McBride and adopted ;

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be and are hereby instructed to have an ordnance prepared by the city attorney, compelling parties petitioning for improvements on streets to deposit with the city clerk a sufficient sum to defray the preliminary expenses, so that in case this common council shall order the improvement to be made, then the money advanced shall be returned to the respective parties who may have advanced it, but if denied the money so advanced shall go to defray the preliminary expenses incidental to the same.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Pangborn and adopted :

Resolved, That the corporation attorney be requested to report to this board, whether any person or persons, residents of Jersey City or elsewhere, have been, or are now, engaged in the issue of shinplasters or paper currency of the fractional parts of a dollar (other than those issued by authority of the mayor and common council), and whether such issue is in conformity to law.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Terry and adopted :

Whereas, The sidewalks of Pavonia avenue are obstructed by piles of lumber, wagons, sand, &c., which makes it dangerous for pedestrians to pass along said avenue after dark.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Committee on Streets be instructed to take the necessary steps to have the lumber or any other incumbrance removed from the sidewalks of said avenue.

On motion of Alderman McBride, the board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the common council chamber, Tuesday, December 9, 1862, at 7 o'clock p m.

In the absence of the president, the board was called to order by the city clerk.

Present — Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Absent— President Cleveland, and Aldermen Cox, Gaddis, Hankins, and Hough.

In the absence of the president, on motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, Alderman Earle was appointed president *pro tempore*.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 2d inst. were read and approved.

Alderman McBride being the only member of the Committee on Streets present, requested the appointment of a member of the board to act with him on said committee for the evening.

Whereupon Alderman Edge was appointed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Petition of Florence Hildebrand, to have refunded to him the amount of taxes of 1862, paid in error, &c.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Fennimore P. Jones, for a license as public porter.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of John Masterson for a license to keep a junk shop at No. 49 Monmouth street in the 4th ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz.:

Of C. N. Betts, 60 cents; William Coleman, $15; Drayton & Durant, $114 30; Matthew Erwin, $71 03; S. M. Hoffman, $239 40; K. B. Kashow, $48 07; L. D. Landrine, $18 36 and $13 08; O. Conner & Pearson, $42 67 and $2 95; J. F Richardson, $39 75; and Patrick Rooney, $29 38.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate committees, the rules were suspended to enable the board to receive the reports of the committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of William Conner, $10; Brian Donohoe, $11 50; Patrick Garvey, $17 50; Jamas Grady, $8; Michael Killeen, $17 50; Patrick Maden, $11 25; Edward Murta; $12 50; and John Ryan, $10.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The city clerk laid before the board the following communication from his honor the mayor filed in the city clerk's office on the 9th instant, and the same was read, received, and ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings of the common council:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, City Hall,
Jersey City, December 8, 1862.

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

I return, without my approval, the following ordinance, passed by your honorable body on the 25th ultimo, viz.: "An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled an ordinance regulating the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors'

The following, among other reasons, I deem sufficient to warrant me in this course of action. The ordinance provides for a new class of liquor venders, against whom there is *no* clause prohibiting the sale on the Sabbath day. The language of the ordinance in this respect is peculiar. It provides that no such license shall *authorize* the sale of liquor upon the Sabbath day. This is *not* prohibitory, and no penalty could attach by reason of such sale. That it was intended to embrace all illegal sales I have no doubt, but I think that, upon a reconsideration of its provisions, your honorable body will find that there is nothing whatever in its details upon which the penalties defined could by possibility be made effectual. It does define that neither the restaurant nor saloon—two of the three modes prescribed where liquors may be sold—shall not be kept open on the Sabbath day, and probably the violator of this provision might be held amenable, but if he closed his place of business and admitted guests by any other entrance, he could sell with impunity such liquor as he felt disposed.

The importance of such a provision will not be underrated by your honorable body, for which reason I return the ordinance for your further consideration.

Very respectfully,
J. B. ROMAR, Mayor.

On motion of Alderman Terry, the communication was laid upon the table.

A report from the city attorney, in answer to a resolution passed on the 2d inst., "requesting him to report whether any person or persons has been, or are, now engaged in the issue of shinplasters or paper currency of the fractional parts of a dollar, other than those issued by the mayor and common council, and whether such issue is in conformity to law," was presented, received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committe on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the mayor and city clerk are hereby authorized and requested to issue, under the corporate seal of the city, a declaration of sale to the city treasurer of parts of lots 148, 149 and 150, in block 73, Smith's map, sold to him February 7, 1862, for assessment for building sewer in Wayne street, Newark and Railroad avenues, being the same declaration of sale authorized to be assigned to A. Love, pursuant to resolution passed December 2, 1862.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the mayor and city clerk are hereby authorized and requested to issue, under the corporate seal of the city, declarations of sale to the city treasurer for property bought by him at sale made February 7, 1862, for water rents of 1860.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred November 4, 1862, the petition of Sabine Josephs, for a license to keep a restaurant, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Sabine Josephs to keep a restaurant at Pavonia avenue, near the ferry, in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City

The report was received. The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas — Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Decker, Earle, Edge, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Nay—Ald. Ege.

Absent–President Cleveland, and Aldermen Cox, Gaddis, Hankins and Hough.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred Dec. 2, 1862, the petition of J. Kelly, for a receiving basin on the northeast corner of York and Van Vorst streets, presented a report thereon, recommending that the petition be referred to the board of water commissioners, with a request that

they furnish the estimate and description required under the sewer ordinance.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom were referred on the 2d inst., the petition of H M Traphagen and others, for the construction of a sewer under North 2d and Provost streets, and the report thereon of the board of water commissioners, &c., presented a report thereon, adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioners, for the reason set forth in the communication from the board of water commissioners, "that the application does not propose to build the sewer in accordance with the plan of sewerage, and therefore the board of water commissioners have no power to build the sewer under the present application"

The report was received and adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of John Eagan, $13.10 and $6; and S C. McLaughlin, $45.44.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Nathaniel Ellis, $25.73.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Of Jersey City Ice Co., $33.56 and $10.98; and James McLaughlin, $118.36. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of William King, $70.51. Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of J. L. Blackmore, $2 50. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to report to this board an ordinance providing for a further issue of certificates of value, in amount not exceeding the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars, and embracing the following provisions:

1st. The certificates to be of the same size and denominations as hitherto issued and of the following proportions:

5 cent	4,875
10 cent	4,875
25 cent	8,125
50 cent	8,125
Making a total of	$26,000

2d. To be drawn payable on demand.

3d. To be dated January 1st, 1863.

4th. To provide for their redemption by a deposit in the Provident Institution for Savings in Jersey City, at the rates of interest usually allowed by said institution.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Hardenbergh, laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the board, viz:

"An ordinance, supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance regulating the issue of certificates of value for the better accommodation of the citizens of Jersey City.'"

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Gafney and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings cause an iron railing to be placed around the desks of the comptroller and collector of revenue, at an expense not to exceed forty dollars.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Decker and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be requested to make a thorough examination into the condition of the street lamps and cause the same to be repaired and painted, wherever necessary, as a protection from the coming cold and stormy season.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Ald. Pangborn and adopted:

WHEREAS, It is important to the interests of Jersey City that its municipal authorities should be kept advised of all matters which may be introduced into the legislature of the state affecting the city; therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Legislative Enactments are hereby authorized and instructed to make the necessary arrangements to obtain from Trenton through the members of the legislature resident in Jersey City, one or more of the printed copies of every bill (immediately after its having been printed) which may be presented to the legislature, affecting directly or remotely the welfare or interests of the city.

Resolved, That said committee are hereby instructed to carefully examine every such bill received by them, and whenever they discover anything in the same which should receive the consideration of the mayor and common council of Jersey City, it shall be the duty of the committee to report to this board without unnecessary delay.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted:

Resolved, That the board do now proceed to the appointment of an inspector and gauger of oils and liquids.

Whereupon four ballotings were had as follows, no choice being effected:

Aldermen Decker and Ege were appointed tellers.

First balloting—
Michael McKeon received eight votes.
Stephen Quaife received two votes.
Three blanks were cast.

Second balloting—
Michael McKeon received seven votes.
Stephen Quaife received two votes.
Four blanks were cast.

Third balloting—
Michael McKeon received eight votes.
Stephen Quaife received one vote.
Mickey Free received one vote.
Three blanks were cast.

Fourth balloting—
Michael McKeon received six votes.
Ald. Kane received one vote.
Thomas Earle received one vote.
Dixon received one vote.
Four blanks were cast.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh further balloting was postponed.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, the objections of his honor the mayor, presented this evening to approving ordinance passed November 25, 1862, entitled "an ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled an ordinance regulating the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors," was taken from the table for consideration.

Alderman Hardenbergh moved, "That the ordinance do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his honor the mayor.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—None.

Nays—Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gafney, Hardenbergh, McBride, Kane, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Absent—President Cleveland and Aldermen Cox, Gaddis, Hankins, and Hough.

On motion of Alderman Pangborn, the report presented November 11, 1862, of Joseph VanDoren gauger and inspector of domestic liquids was taken from the table and referred to the corporation attorney.

The following entitled ordinance was presented

by Alderman Kane, laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the board, viz.:

"A supplement to an ordinance entitled an ordinance regulating inns and taverns and restaurants, and the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors,"

On motion of Alderman Edge, the board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the common council chamber, Tuesday, December 16, 1862, at 7 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew, and Terry.

Alderman Hankins was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Ege, Gaddis, Hough and Pangborn.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 9th inst. were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Petition of Jacob Erwin for permission to redeem his lots at seven per cent. interest, sold for assessment for building sewer in Wayne street, Newark and Railroad avenues.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Application of Samuel Hamilton for a license to keep an inn and tavern at No. 24 York street, in the second ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Peter Lynch for a license to keep a junk shop at No. 11 Railroad avenue, in the 2d ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of James Hastings for a license to keep a junk shop at No. 273 Newark avenue in the 6th ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Nathaniel Ellis, $25 73; Jersey City Ice Company, $33 56 and $10 98; Keeney & Halladay, $75; James McLaughlin, $118 36; S. C. McLaughlin, $45 44 and Terhune Brothers $11 80 and $3 95.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate committees—the rules were suspended to enable the board to receive the reports of the committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Patrick Farrell, $9 62; S. & J. H. Keeney, $9 44; Warner, Carscallen & Co., $184 40 and $10 26.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from the city treasurer, asking for instructions as to the payment of taxes to the county collector, &c., was presented, received and referred to the corporation attorney.

A communication from the corporation attorney, in reference to the report referred him December 9, 1862, of Joseph Van Doren, gauger and inspector of domestic liquids, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A communication was presented from the corporation attorney in reference to the wharves, piers and docks in Jersey City, &c.

The communication was referred to the Committee on Ferries and Wharves.

A certificate from the comptroller of the amount collected by the city on account of the South 7th street sewer, and standing to the credit of the board of water commissioners on the books of the city treasurer, was presented, received and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the city treasurer in favor of the board of water commissioners for the sum of eleven hundred and sixty four dollars and eighty four cents, being amount collected by the city on account of South 7th street sewer and standing to the credit of said board as appears by the certificate of the comptroller presented to the common council this evening.

The city clerk presented reports of the approval by his honor the mayor on the 6th instant of the following entitled ordinances, passed December 2, 1862; viz:

"An ordinance to provide for filling in to the established grade, curbing, guttering, laying bridge stone cross walks and flagging the sidewalks four feet wide on Meadow street from the northerly line of Pavonia avenue to the centre line of North 2d street."

"An ordinance to prevent interments of the dead within the corporate limits of Jersey City."

"An ordinance declaring nuisances."

"An ordinance relating to privies, sinks and cesspools."

The reports were received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance presented a report enclosing a certificate of the comptroller of the number of impressions of certificates of value received by said committee from the engravers and deposited with the city treasurer, between the dates of December 4 and 13, 1862.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred November 25th, 1862, the petition of Rev. L. D. Senez, pastor of the church of the Immaculate Cencep ion for correction of an error in the assessment for taxes, presented a report thereon setting forth that the subject matter of the petition has been satisfactorily adjusted by the commissioners of appeal.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 9th inst., the petition of Florence Hilderbrand, to have refunded to him taxes of 1862, paid in error, &c., presented a report thereon submitting an opinion of the corporation attorney in reference thereto, the report recommending that the whole matter be referred to the commissioners of appeal, &c.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings submitted renewals of policies of insurance on the city hall, station house, and public school house No. 3, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the city treasurer in favor of the following named insurance companies as follows:

In favor of the Hudson County Mutual Insurance company, for twenty-five dollars and twenty-five cents for renewal of policy of insurance on the city hall; in favor of the State Insurance Company of Jersey City, for twenty-five dollars and twenty-five cents for renewal of policy of insurance on the city hall; in favor of the Merchant's Insurance Company for fifty dollars and fifty cents for renewals of policies of insurance on the station house and public school house No. 3; and in favor of the Jersey City Insurance Company for seventy-five dollars and seventy-five cents for renewals of policies of insurance on the city hall, stationhouse and public school house No 3.

The resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following entitled ordinance, viz.:

"An ordinance relative to applications for street improvements"

The report was received and the ordinance laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the board.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Of P. N. Horsley, $9. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of James P. Townsend, $117.50. Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of John H. Lyon, $137.97. Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of R. W. Gardner, $18.29. Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of John Ford, $8.75. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Of James Flynn, $7.50. Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the following rule be added to the rules already existing governing the action of this board:

The president shall have power to declare the rules suspended when in his opinion it shall be deemed necessary by him, unless two or more members of the board shall announce their objection to such declaration.

On motion of Ald. Kane, the following entitled ordinance presented on the 9th inst., was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"A supplement to an ordinance entitled an ordinance regulating inns and taverns and restaurants, and the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors."

Ald. Earle moved to amend the ordinance by striking out the words "twenty dollars," and inserting in their place the words "twenty five dollars" as the restaurant license fee.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the president:

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Decker, Earle, Kane and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Broking, Cox, Edge, Gafney Hardenbergh, McBride and Nafew.

Absent—Aldermen Ege, Gaddis, Hankins, Hough and Pangborn.

Ald. Hankins appeared and took his seat,

Ald. Earle moved as an amendment to insert the words "fifty dollars" as the inn and tavern license fee in the place of the words "forty dollars."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Ald. Earle, Nafew and Terry.

Yea—Ald. Earle.

Nays—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Edge, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Ege, Gaddis, Hough and Pangborn.

Ald. Earle moved as an amendment to strike out the words "twenty dollars" and insert in their place the words "twenty six dollars" as the restaurant license fee.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Cox, Decker, Earle, Kane and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Broking, Edge, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, McBride and Nafew.

Absent Aldermen Ege, Gaddis, Hough and Pangborn.

The ordinance was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Edge, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Nays—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Earle, Hankins and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Ege, Gaddis, Hough and Pangborn.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman McBride and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ferries and Wharves be authorized, and are hereby instructed to have a sufficient number of piles driven south of the alms house buildings, so as to protect them from such accidents as have lately occurred in that locality, caused by a sloop running into and somewhat damaging one of the buildings, causing great inconvenience, and seriously endangering the lives of the inmates. The cost not to exceed one hundred dollars.

On motion of Alderman Kane the following resolutions, heretofore reported by the Committee on Licenses, were taken from the table for consideration, viz.:

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Monaghan to keep a restaurant at 246 Grand street, in the third ward of Jersey City

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Ege, Gaddis, Hough and Pangborn.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Wells to keep a restaurant at the corner of Prospect and North First streets in the fifth ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Ege, Gaddis, Hough and Pangborn.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William Armstrong to keep a restaurant at the corner of Grove street and Newark avenue, in fourth ward of Jersey City

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Cox, Decker, Earle, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kane, Nafew and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Broking, Edge, Gafney and McBride.

Absent—Aldermen Ege, Gaddis, Hough and Pangborn.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Diedrick Muller to keep an inn and tavern at corner of Washington street and Pavonia avenue, in the 5th ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Edge, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Nays—Aldermen Earle, Hankins and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Ege, Gaddis, Hough and Pangborn.

Resolved, That a license be granted Robert J. Dalton to keep an inn and tavern at 138 Newark avenue, in the 4th ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Edge, Gafney, Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Nays—Aldermen Earle, Hankins, Hardenbergh and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Ege, Gaddis, Hough and Pangborn.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jacob Wagner to keep an inn and tavern east side of Prospect street near North 4th street, in the 5th ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins; Broking, Cox, Decker, Edge, Gafney, Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Nays—Aldermen Earle, Hankins, Hardenbergh and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Ege, Gaddis, Hough and Pangborn.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Francis Boyle to keep an inn and tavern at 317 South 4th street, in the 4th ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Edge, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Nays—Ald. Earle, Hankins and Terry.

Absent—Ald. Ege, Gaddis, Hough and Pangborn.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Matthew Doyle to keep an inn and tavern at southwest corner of Greene and Montgomery streets in the second ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland and Ald. Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Edge, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Nays—Ald. Earle, Hankins and Terry.

Absent—Ald. Ege, Gaddis, Hough and Pangborn.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Charles Hinkle to keep an inn and tavern at 144 Newark avenue, in the fourth ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland and Ald. Atkins, Broking Cox, Decker, Edge, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane McBride and Nafew.

Nays—Ald. Earle, Hankins and Terry.

Absent—Ald. Ege, Gaddis, Hough and Pangborn.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Dwyer to keep an inn and tavern at 32 Prospect street in the second ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Broking, Cox, Decker, Edge, Gafney, Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Nays—Aldermen Atkins, Earle, Hankins, Hardenberghand Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Ege, Gaddis, Hough and Pangborn.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Dolan to keep an inn and tavern at 183 Greene street, in the second ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Broking, Cox, Decker, Edge, Gafney, Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Nays—Aldermen Atkins, Earle, Hankins Hardenbergh and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Ege, Gaddis, Hough and Pangborn.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Ferd Wirtz to keep an inn and tavern at 90 Montgomery street, in the second ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Broking, Cox, Decker, Edge, Gafney, Kane, McBride Nafew and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Atkins, Earle, Hankins and Hardenbergh.

Absent—Aldermen Ege, Gaddis, Hough and Pangborn.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Charles Busch to keep an inn and tavern at 97 Steuben street, in the second ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Broking, Cox, Decker, Edge, Gafney, Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Nays—Aldermen Atkins, Earle, Hankins, Hardenbergh and Terry.

Absent—Alderman Ege, Gaddis, Hough and Pangborn.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael O'Keefe to keep an inn and tavern at 129 Morgan street, in the second ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Broking, Cox, Decker, Edge, Gafney, Kane, McBride, and Nafew.

Nays—Aldermen Atkins, Earle, Hankins, Hardenbergh and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Fge, Gaddis, Hough and Pangborn.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Wm H Smith to keep an inn and tavern at 41 Newark avenue in the second ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Edge, Gafney, Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Nays—Aldermen Earle, Hankins, Hardenbergh, and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Ege, Gaddis, Hough and Pangborn.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Earle.

Resolved, That the price of a license, to keep an inn an tavern, hereafter be forty dollars.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Aldermen Atkins, Decker, Earle and Hardenbergh.

Nays—President Cleveland and Aldermen Broking, Cox, Edge, Gafney, Hankins, Kane,McBride, Nafew and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Ege, Gaddis, Hough and Pangborn.

The followin resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted :

Resolved, That the board do now proceed to the election of an additional gauger and inspector of liquids and fluids.

Whereupon a balloting was had which resulted as follows :

Aldermen Decker and Hankins were appointed and acted as tellers.

Michael McKeon received ten votes.

Nafew received one vote.

J Clarke received one vote.

Two blanks were cast.

Whereupon Michael McKeon, having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed a gauger and inspector of domestic liquids.

On motion of Alderman Gafney, the board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the common council chamber, Tuesday, December 23, 1862, at 7 o'clock p. m.

In the absence of the president the board was called to order by the city clerk.

Present—Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, and Nafew.

Alderman Decker, was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Pangborn and Terry.

In the absence of the president, on motion of Alderman McBride, Alderman Hardenbergh was appointed president pro tempore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 16th inst. were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Official bond of Michael McKone as gauger and inspector of domestic liquids, with Patrick Reilly and David Bedford as sureties.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Michael Kelly for a license to keep a junk shop at No. 338 South 6th street, in the 4th ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petitions of Owen Caffrey and Patrick Erwin for licenses as public porters.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz.

Of J L Blackmore, $2.50; James Flynn, $7.50; R W Gardner, $18.29; John H Lyon, $137.97 and James McLaughlin, $6 00

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate committees, the rules were suspended to enable the board to receive the reports of the committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid; viz:

Of J V Hardenbergh, $100; John B Haight, $100; R D McClelland, $83.33; John D Nolan. $58.33; George W. Cassedy, $166.66 and $41.66; Nathaniel Ellis, $83.33 and Cornelius Murphy, $60,

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was presented from his honor the mayor enclosing an invitation from Mr. J. C. De Vries, to visit his painting of an allegorical, historical representation of the present eventful era in the history of our country.

The communication was received and the invitation accepted.

A communication was presented from the board of Water Commissioners enclosing the fifteenth semi annual report of said board.

The communication and report were received and ordered filed.

A report from the corporation attorney on the communication referred to him on the 16th inst, of the city treasurer asking for instructions as to the payment of county and state taxes, was presented, received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred this evening, the official bond of Michael McKone, as gauger and inspector of domestic liquids, presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the official bond of Michael McKone, as gauger and inspector of domestic liquids executed by him as principal, and by Patrick Reilly and David Bedford as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office, the said bond having the endorsement thereon of the City Attorney that the bond is drawn in legal form.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on the 16th inst., the petition of Jacob Erwin, for the privilege of redeeming lots belonging to him sold for Wayne street, Newark and Railroad avenue sewer by paying seven per cent. interest, &c., presented a report thereon recommending that the prayer of the petitioner be not granted, &c.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred August 19, 1862, the petition of Charles Neway for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the mayor and city clerk, under the corporate seal of the city to Charles Neway, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred on the 9th inst., the petition of Fennimore P. Jones for a license as a public porter, presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a public porter's license be granted to Fennimore P. Jones, upon his complying with the law regulating such licenses

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Earle, Edge, Fge, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBrideand Nafew.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Decker, Pangborn and Terry.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the applications heretofore referred to them, of the following named parties for licenses to keep inns and taverns, the following resolutions accompanying the reports:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Hugh Rielly to keep an inn and tavern at 342 South 7th street, in the sixth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Samuel Hamilton, to keep an inn and tavern at 24 York street, in the second ward of Jersey City.

The reports were received and the resolutions laid upon the table.

The Committee on Railroads to whom were referred May 20, 1862, the bond and agreement of the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company, in reference to the payment of taxes, &c., presented a report thereon, accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bond of the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company to pay all taxes, assessment and water rents which may be assessed or levied on their property in Jersey City, and the agreement of said railroad company to petition the legislature of this state at its coming session for an amendment to their charter, making said company subject to the conditions of the ordinance of the common council of Jersey City, entitled "an ordinance to authorize the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company to lay a single track of iron rails in certain streets of Jersey City," approved January 18, 1860, be accepted and filed in the comptroller's office, and that said company be notified of this action of the common council.

The report was received, and the resolution adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS,

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of John B. Haight, $12 50.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of John H. Sickles, $216 50, and Thomas Newham, $2 75.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of James P. Townsend, $116 25.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Samuel Bridgart, $25.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of John Coar, $2 44 and $1 25.

Referred to Committe on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted:

Whereas, The Secretary of the Treasury in his last report makes the following recommendation, "The increased and increasing labor and responsibilities devolved upon the collector at New York, suggest the expediency of appointing an additional officer at that port to be denominated the assistant collector, and authorized to act for the collector during his absence and to perform such other duties as may be prescribed or approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, provision should be made that his authentication of any lawful document shall entitle it to the same effect in the courts or otherwise as the signature of the collector, and that his acts shall not impair the responsibility of the collector or his sureties to the government."

Resolved, That our senators and representatives in Congress be requested to use their best endeavors to have an assistant collecter for Jersey City, Jersey City having been made a part of the port of New York for the convenience of the merchants.

Resolved, That the mayor be requested to call a meeting of the citizens to co-operate with the city authorities in this measure, on Friday evening, at 7 1-2 o'clock, in the common council chamber.

On motion of Alderman McBride the following entitled ordinance reported on the 16th instant by the Committee on Streets, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance relative to applications for street improvements."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Decker, Pangborn and Terry.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Earle and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the city treasurer in favor of Hannah Lane for three dollars, to refund amount paid by her to William Rowlands, pound master, for redemption of three cows impounded by him, this warrant being ordered in pursuance of action of common council had November 18, 1862, granting the prayer of her petition to have said money refunded

On motion of Alderman Gaddis the following entitled ordinance, presented September 16, 1862, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to order and regulate the building of all docks, piers and wharves and other matters touching the same."

(Alderman Decker appeared and took his seat.)

On motion of Alderman McBride, the ordinance was amended by adding a section repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances heretofore passed inconsistent therewith.

The ordinance as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Nay—Alderman Gaddis.

Absent—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Pangborn and Terry.

On motion of Alderman Hankins the vote was reconsidered by which the following entitled ordinance was rejected on the 16th inst., viz:

"A supplement to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance regulating inns and taverns and restaurants, and the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors."

The ordinance was amended, and as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Broking, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Nays—Aldermen Atkins, Ege and Gaddis.

Absent—President Cleveland and Aldermen Pangborn and Terry.

Alderman Earle moved

"That the city clerk be requested to withhold from the mayor for one week the ordinance passed this evening supplementary to the ordinance regulating inns and taverns and restaurants."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Hardenbergh, Earle and Ege:

Yeas—Aldermen Atkins, Earle, Ege, and Gaddis.

Nays—Aldermen Broking, Cox, Decker, Edge, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Absent—President Cleveland and Aldermen Pangborn and Terry.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Gafney:

Resolved, That the chief of police be, and is hereby authorized to detail one or more policemen for special duty whenever he may deem it necessary.

On motion of Alderman Gaddis, the resolution was laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman Earle it was

Resolved, That the consideration of the police ordinance be made the first business in "miscellaneous business" at the next regular meeting of the board.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Gaddis:

Resolved, That the chief of police be requested to report to this common council at its next regular meeting the number of arrests made for the violation of an ordinance entitled an ordinance regulating inns and taverns and restaurants and the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors during the period from July 1st to Dec. 1st, 1862.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Earle, Ege, and Edge:

Yeas—Aldermen Atkins, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, and McBride.

Nays—Aldermen Broking, Gafney and Nafew.

Absent—President Cleveland and Aldermen Pangborn and Terry.

On motion of Alderman Atkins, the board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the common council chamber, Tuesday, December 30, 1862, at 7 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, and Nafew.

Alderman Broking was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Pangborn and Terry.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 23d inst. were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Petition of William D. Tallman, to be appointed a policeman.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Communication from Henry Taylor in relation to the death in the cells of Thomas Brown.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Communication from E. W. Kingsland, esq., county collector, asking that a resolution be passed authorizing the city treasurer to pay the amount of county and state taxes due from Jersey City.

The following resolutions in relation thereto were offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant for twenty nine thousand six hundred and ninety dollars and ninety-nine cents be drawn in favor of E. W. Kingsland, esq., county collector, the same being the amount due as the quota of the state tax from Jersey City.

Resolved, That a warrant for thirteen thousand nine hundred and forty seven and 90 100 dollars be drawn in favor of E. W. Kingsland, esq., county collector, the same being due from Jersey City to the county of Hudson as her part quota of the county tax.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The folowing claims and accounts, presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of C. N. Betts, $1.98; John Coar, $244; and $1.25; John Ford, $8.75; William King, $70.51; Thos. Newham, $2.75; John H. Sickles, $216.50 and James P. Townsend, $116 25.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate committees, the rules were suspended to enable the board to receive the reports of the committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and order paid, viz.:

Of S. A. French, $19.85; John Geraghty, $153 80; P. D. Vroom, $50 and Geo. W. Whitley, $9.

A claim of Daniel Fielding, $25, for services of a clerk to the commissioners of appeal was presented, accompanied by a communication from said Daniel Fielding, and on motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the city treasurer in favor of Daniel Fielding, for $25, for services of a clerk to the board of commissioners of appeal of Jersey City, for the year 1862, employed by claimant as secretary to said board.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from his honor the mayor announcing the suspension from duty of Policeman Boyle, on charges preferred against him by the chief of police, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Police.

A communication was presented from the comptroller, stating that a deed, loaned by him to Ex-Alderman Barricklo, has never been returned, and setting forth that Mr. Barricklo has informed him that all papers belonging to the corporation have been returned; the comptroller asking for the passage of a resolution instructing him not to loan any papers on file in his office.

The communication was received and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted:

Resolved, That no records be allowed to be taken from either of the offices connected with the city government without the written permission of the mayor of the city, or in case of his absence from the city, then the written permission of the president of the common council shall be required.

A communication from the chief of police, in answer to a resolution of inquiry as to the number of arrests made for violation of ordinance regulating inns and taverns and restaurants was presented, received and laid upon the table.

A communication from the chief of police, recommending alterations in the police ordinance was presented, received and laid upon the table.

The city clerk presented a report of the approval by his honor the mayor, on the 26th inst., of the ordinance passed Dec. 23d, 1862, entitled "An ordinance relative to applications for street improvements."

The report was received and ordered filed.

The city blerk presented a report of the approval by his honor the mayor, on the 26th inst., of the ordinance passed December 23, 1862, entitled "A supplement to an ordinance entitled an ordinance regulating inns and taverns and restaurants and the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors."

The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Ferries and Wharves, to whom was referred December 16, 1862, the communication from the corporation attorney relative to water line, &c, presented a report thereon, and, on motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, the communication and report were ordered to be entered in the minutes. Said communication being as follows:

To the honorable the Common Council of Jersey City:

GENTLEMEN: The wharves, piers and docks in Jersey City are now receiving the attention of the citizens of our city, who are greatly annoyed at the want of convenience experienced by them in the prosecution of their business. The importance of the subject being now made clearly apparent, I think it becomes necessary that legislative aid should be at once sought in relation to the water front of the counties of Bergen and Hudson, inasmuch as there is no means of ascertaining the rights of the respective owners thereof.

The state of New York, some years ago, acted with reference to this subject: which action, I am informed, has obviated many of the difficulties with which we are now becoming rapidly surrounded.

I would call the attention of your honorable body to a petition submitted about two years ago to his excellency, the governor, and the act accompanying the same, now on file in the clerk's office, of this city, to the end that immediate steps be taken to counteract the evils which may arise, should the consideration of this subject be longer deferred.

I would further call the attention of your honorable body to an ordinance now on the table, entitled "an ordinance to order and regulate the building of all docks, piers and wharves and other matters touching the same.

Your obedient servant,
RICHARD D. McCLELLAND,
Attorney.

Said report being as follows:

TO THE HONORABLE THE COMMON COUNCIL:—

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Ferries and Wharves, to whom was referred the communica-

tion of the corporation attorney, touching a petition to the governor in relation to the water front of the counties of Bergen and Hudson, and an act of the legislature upon the same subject, would respectfully report that they have inspected the petition and act referred to in his communication, and think the subject deserving of prompt and efficient action, The fast increasing commercial interests and geographical position of our city, as well as to the interests of owners of riparian rights, alike demand that the matters referred to in the act above mentioned, should at once receive the serious attention to which they are entitled.

We would therefore recommend that the address of the governor recited on the petition be, changed from Charles S. Olden to Joel Parker, and that the resolution now annexed to the petition should be stricken out, and the resolution hereto annexed, substituted in its stead, and that a special committee be appointed to deliver the same to his excellency, the governor, as soon as convenient after his inauguration, and to urge the passage of the act through the legislature.

HENRY F. COX,
THOS. GAFNEY,
Committee on Ferries and wharves.

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed to lay before his excellency, the next governor, as soon as convenient after his inauguration, the petition relative to water front of the counties of Hudson and Bergen, and that said committee be further authorized to urge the passage of the bill, on the same subject, through the legislature, in order that the same may become a law.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh,the resolution was amended by inserting after the words "that a," the words "committee to consist of the Committee on Legislative Enactments and a," and was further amended on motion of Alderman Cox, by adding the words "and that the city attorney be associated with the committee." The resolution, as amended was adopted, and Aldermen Cox, Hardenbergh and McBride were appointed the special committee.

The Committee on Finance presented a report submitting a certificate of the comptroller of the amount of receipts filed in his office by the mayor and Committe on Finance, for certificates of value delivered by them to the city treasurer.

The report was received and ordered filed.

Alderman Edge, from the Committee on Fire and Water, presented two leases of a lot in South Eighth street, executed by Peter Bentley and David Smith, &c., and on motion of Alderman Edge, it was

Resolved, That the two leases submitted to the common council this evening, of lot No. 296 South Eighth street, for the purpose of building an engine house thereon, and executed by Peter Bentley and David Smith, be executed on the part of the city by his honor the mayor and the city clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, and when executed, that one of said leases be delivered to Peter Bentley and David Smith, and the other one be filed in the comptroller's office.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the applications heretofore referred to them, of the following named parties for licenses to keep junk shops, the following resolutions accompanying the reports.

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows :

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 11 Railroad avenue, in the 2d ward of Jersey City, be issued by the mayor and city clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Peter Lynch, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBrideand Nafew.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Pangborn and Terry.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 273 Newark avenue, in the Sixth ward of Jersey City, be issued by the mayor and city clerk, under the corporate seal of the city,to James Hastings, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such license.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis Gafney,Hankins, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, Mc Bride and Nafew.

Nays—None

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Pangborn and Terry.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 338 South 6th street, in the Fourth ward of Jersey City,be issued by the mayor and city clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Michael Kelly, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Nays—None.

Absent— Aldermen Broking, Pangborn and Terry.

(Alderman Broking appeared and took his seat.)

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 49 Monmouth street, in the Fourth ward of Jersey City,be issued by the mayor and city clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to John Masterson, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Pangborn and Terry.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred on the 23d inst., the petition of Owen Caffrey, for a public porter's license, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved,That a public porter's license be granted to Owen Caffrey, upon his complying with the ordinance regulating such licenses.

The report was received. The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Pangborn and Terry.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS,

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Japhet Jaradine, $7.26.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Henry A. Greene, $6.

Referred to Committee on Finance. Scott,

Of Japhet Jaradine, $19.55 and Charles $29 48.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water

Of John H. Lyon, $215 47.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Charles Scott, $1.25.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings

Of Commissioners of Appeal, $111.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Pursuant to the order made at the last meeting the board proceeded to the consideration of the ordinance presented October 28, 1862, entitled,

"An ordinance to establish, regulate and control a day and night police."

The ordinance was amended, and during the consideration of the ninth section, on motion of Alderman Edge, the board adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the common council chamber, Tuesday, January 6, 1863, at 7 o'clock p.m.

Present—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Cox, Decker, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Edge, Hankins, Pangborn and Terry.

The minutes of the regular meeting of December 30, 1862, were read and approved.

Alderman Kane being the only member of the Committee on Licenses present, requested the appointment of a member of the board to act with him on said committee for the evening.

Whereupon Alderman Gaddis was appointed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

A petition of F. I. Vanderbeek to have issued to him declarations of sale of lot 22 Erie street, in block 149, sold to him for unpaid water rents and taxes, the time for redemption having expired, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from James Smith, declining to receive a license to keep a restaurant, and asking that a license to keep an inn and tavern be granted to him, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Licenses, in accordance with his previous application.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz- :

Of Commissioners of Appeal, $111 ; Samuel Bridgart, $25 ; Japhet Jardine, $7 25 ; John H. Lyon, $215.47 ; James McLaughlin, $10 ; and Charles Scott, $1.25.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate committees, the rules were suspended to enable the board to receive the reports of the committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of Police Department, $1,596.03 ; Joseph Pye, $40 ; E. C. Tyrrell, $49.89 and $48.30.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The report of the city treasurer for the month of December, 1862, showing a balance in the treasury January 1, 1863, of $63,981.57, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The city clerk presented a report of the approval by his honor the mayor, December 31, 1862, of the ordinance passed December 23, 1862, entitled " an ordinance to order and regulate the building of all docks, piers and wharves and other matters touching the same."

The report was received and ordered filed.

A communication was presented from the corporation attorney enclosing a draft of a supplement to the city charter. The supplement was referred to the Committee on Legislative Enactments.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education :

To the Common Council of Jersey City :—

At a meeting of the Board of Education, held at their room, Monday evening January, 5th, 1863, it was

Resolved, By the votes of all the members present, the yeas and nays having been taken, that requisition be made upon the common council for the payment of the following claims, in favor of the board of education for the payment of the salaries of school teachers, one quarter, to February 1, 1863 :

School No. 1	$1218 75	
do 2	1310 42	
do 3	937 50	
Colored school	62 50	
Deficiency last payment	12 50	$3541 67
W. B. Williams, attorney, quarter rent, colored school to February	20 00	
Clerk of board of education, 3 months' salary to February	12 50	
John H. Lyon, for printing	10 00	
Earle & Co., sundries	6 00	
Terhune, Bros., sundries	10 11	
Frederick Porrett, repairs	3 25	
Hutton & Lacy, do	9 00	
Japhet Jardine, do	28 49	
Chas. Van Brunt, do	2 50	
Jacob Soney, do	3 63	
do do	5 38	
John Miller, book-case for school No. 3	32 00	

P. D. VROOM,
Clerk of Board of Education.

January 6th, 1863.

The requisition was received, and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Decker, and adopted :

Resolved, That warrants be drawn for amounts above stated.

An estimate from the board of Water Commissioners of the cost and description of property to be assessed for building a receiving basin on the southeast corner of York and Van Vorst streets, as petitioned for December 2, 1862, by J. Kelly, was presented, received, and with the petition referred to the Committee on Sewers.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported the following entitled ordinance, viz :

" An ordinance defining the duties of the board of Commissioners for Assessments."

The report was received and the ordinance laid upon the table.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred December 30, 1862, the communication from the comptroller in relation to the non return by ex-Alderman Barricklo of a deed loaned to him by the comptroller, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the c orporation attorney be requested to investigate the title of the corporation of Jersey City, to the land known as the alms house property, and report to this common council what defects (if any) there now exist in said title, and what papers (if any) are necessary to be executed to insure the proper title and record of said property.

The report was received, and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred November 18, 1862, the petition of J. A. French and others, to have reimbursed to John Crow, poundmaster, moneys expended by him in defending an indictment for assault and battery, &c., presented a favorable report thereon, setting forth that the committee are of opinion that Mr. Crow should be reimbursed the money expended by him, but cannot, in the absence of any specific claim or statement of amount so expended, offer any resolution to effect the object sought for.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Licenses reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That the resolution passed December 23, 1862, granting a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables to Charles Neway, be, and is hereby rescinded, he never having paid the requisite fees and having removed from the city.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred December 23, 1862, the petition of Patrick Erwin, for a license as a public porter, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That a license as a public porter be

issued by the mayor and city clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Patrick Erwin, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Cox, Decker, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, and Nafew.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Edge, Hankins, Pangborn and Terry.

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred December 30, 1862, the communication from his honor the mayor, announcing the suspension from duty of Policeman Boyle, on charges preferred against him by the chief of police, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That Policeman Daniel Boyle be suspended from duty for one month, from December 28, 1862, the date of his suspension by the mayor, for non-performance of duty on or about December 20, 1862, in neglecting or refusing to assist Officer Reily in conveying to the stationhouse a drunken woman under arrest of the last-named officer.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred this evening the petition of J. Kelly for the construction of a receiving basin on the corner of York and Van Vorst streets, and the estimate of the board of water commissioners of the cost of said basin, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing:

Resolved, That Monday, January 19, 1863, at 7½ o'clock p m., and the committee room in the city hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Sewers of this common council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to this common council December 2, 1862, of J. Kelly, for the construction of a receiving basin on the southeast corner of York and Van Vorst streets, and that the city clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation paper for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing; and to embrace in said notice the estimate and description furnished by the board of water commissioners in their communication presented to this common council this evening.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets presented a report, submitting two sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to improve Meadow street, from Pavonia avenue to North Second street, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be from Keeney & Halladay and Daniel W. Culver.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman McBride and adopted.

Resolved, That the two sealed proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee onStreets, opened and read, for the contract to improve Meadow street, from the north side of Pavonia avenue, to the centre of North Second street, including intersections, be referred to the Committee on Streets, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said committee, the mayor and city clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepard by the corporation attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satistactory to the Committee on Streets, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Drayton & Durant, $127 33; Hugh Reilly, $30 41, and $19 31. Referred to Committe on Alms.

Of S. D. Ellis, $10, and Terhune Brothers, $1 88. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of G. S. Gee, $7 75. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of J. F. Richardson, $24 17. Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Robert Donshea, $7 50; Nathaniel Ellis, $34 72, and F A Hampson, $7 80. Referred to Committee on Police.

Of Terhune Brothers, $2 65.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of William Rosevelt, $100.

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Of William Coleman, $29 05, and James Ford, $5 50.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Of James Ford, $10 02; Keeney & Halladay, $2 00; Michael Killeen, $8 75; Peter Rush, $4 50, $4 43 and $3 40; and John Ryan, $7 75

Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

The president announced that the police ordinance, the consideration of which was postponed at the last meeting of the board, was the first business in order.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, the ordinance was laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman Kane, the following resolutions heretofore reported by the Committee on Licenses, were taken from the table for consideration:

Resolved, That a license be granted to G. F. R. Wadleigh to keep an inn and tavern at 9 and 11 Montgomery street, in the second ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Cox, Decker, Earle, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—Alderman Broking, Edge, Hankins, Pangborn and Terry.

Resolved, That a license be granted to J. G. Berrian to keep an inn and tavern at 123 Hudson street, in the first ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Cox, Decker, Earle, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Nay—Alderman Ege

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Edge, Hankins, Pangborn and Terry.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Mehan to keep an inn and tavern at corner Erie and North 3d streets, in the fifth ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Cox, Decker, Gafney, Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Nays—Aldermen Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Hardenbergh and Hough.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Edge, Hankins, Pangborn and Terry.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael McKeon to keep an inn and tavern at the corner of South 3d and Prospect streets, in the 5th ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was amended so as to read McKone.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Cox, Decker, Gaddis, Gafney, Hough, Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Nays—Aldermen Earle, Ege and Hardenbergh.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Edge, Hankins, Pangborn and Terry.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John McCoy to keep an inn and tavern at 234 Grove street, corner of Bay street, in the 4th ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Cox, Decker, Gafney, Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Nays—Aldermen Atkins, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Hardenbergh and Hough.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Edge, Hankins, Pangborn and Terry.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Hector McMullen to keep an inn and tavern at junction of Newark avenue and Bay street, in the 4th ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Cox, Decker, Gafney, Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Nays—Aldermen Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Hardenbergh and Hough.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Edge, Hankins, Pangborn and Terry.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William Love to keep an inn and tavern at northwest corner of York and Henderson streets, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

The resolution, was amended, so as to read corner of York and Hudson streets.

The resolution as amended was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Alderman Cox, Decker, Gafney, Kane, McBrideand Nafew.

Nays—Aldermen Atkins, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Hardenbergh and Hough.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Edge, Hankins, Pangborn and Terry.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Louis Heller to keep an inn and tavern at 9 Newark avenue, in the Second ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Cox, Decker, Gafney, Kane, McBride, Nafew.

Nays—Aldermen Atkins, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Hardenbergh, and Hough.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Edge, Hankins, Pangborn, and Terry.

(Alderman Hough obtained leave and retired).

On motion of Alderman Earle, the following entitled ordinance presented October 28, 1862, was taken from the table for consideration, viz. :

"An ordinance to establish, regulate and control a day and night police."

The ninth section of the ordinance was considered and amended, and on motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, the further consideration of the ordinance was ordered to be postponed until the next regular meeting of the board.

On motion of Alderman McBride it was

Resolved, That the corporation attorney be requested to give his opinion in writing at the next regular meeting of the common council as to the legality of the ninth section of the police ordinance as originally presented and as amended.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted :

Whereas, the following notice appears :

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the legislature, at its next session, for an act supplementary to the charter of Jersey City, and amendatory of supplements thereto, requiring the common council to make all appointments upon a call of the ayes and nays, and abolishing the secret ballot in all cases, and to make the collector of revenue, the corporation attorney and the comptroller elective by the people.

Resolved, That the common council view with regret any effort whereby the selection of city officers now appointed by the common council, shall be changed, and that we believe it to be injudicious to take from the common council the power of appointment, compelling each official incumbent to undergo the ordeals of an election canvass, thereby rendering the tenure of office at all times uncertain and under the control of political management, while such as hold office, the emoluments of which are paid from the treasury of the city, should be removed as far as possible from the conflicts of party spirit, and while integrity and competency should be the only prerequisites for official appointments.

Resolved, that our senator and the assemblymen from the county of Hudson, be furnished with a copy of these resolutions as an expression of the views of the common council of Jersey City.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by President Cleveland :

Whereas, Jersey City has, during the past few years, increased rapidly in extent, in population in wealth, in manufactures, and in all the characteristics of a happy and prosperous people; and

Whereas, Among other causes for this desirable result, none have contributed more largely than the extensive arrangements of the Jersey Associciates Ferry Company, for the rapid, regular, comfortable, and safe transfer of the people, to and from the great metropolis of this continent ; and

Whereas, Their commodious boats always prompt—the facilities for traffic, as perfect as human skill is at present capable of, and the systematic management of the whole, has rendered our ferry arrangements the admiration of the whole country ; and

Whereas, The Jersey Associates Ferry Company are greatly increasing the facilities for travel and commerce, by building new boats, of a style and character hitherto unknown for ferry purposes, one of which is now nearly completed, and is named the "Jersey City," in honor of this municipality ; and

Whereas, The common council of this city have never officially recognized the value and extent of our ferry facilities, therefore be it

Resolved, That a special committee, consisting of three members of this board, be appointed to procure a set of colors suitable for the steamboat "Jersey City," at a cost not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars, and in the name of the corporate authorities of Jersey City, present them to the ferry company for the use of said boat, as an offi-

cial recognition on the part of the city authorities, of the aid of the ferry company in promoting the growth and prosperity of Jersey City, the amount herein named to be taken from any unappropriated moneys in the city treasury.

Resolved, That a copy of the above preamble and resolution be sent by the city clerk to the Associates of the Jersey Ferry Company.

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Cox, Decker, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, and Nafew.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Edge, Hankins, Pangborn and Terry.

Aldermen Cox, Hardenbergh and Gafney were appointed the committee, and, on motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, President Cleveland was added as chairman ex-officio of the committee.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted:

Resolved that the Committee on Legislative Enactments be requested to report to this board, an act amendatory to the charter authorizing and confirming the issue of bonds for payments of bounties in order that the same when approved by the common council, may be forwarded to Trenton.

On motion of Alderman Nafew, the board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the common council chamber, Tuesday, January 13, 1863, at 7 o'clock p. m.

In the absence of the city clerk, on motion of Alderman Earle, Alderman Hardenbergh was appointed clerk, pro tempore.

Present—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Cox, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Aldermen Broking and Decker were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Hankins, Hough, Pangborn and Terry.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 6th inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, &c, were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz :

Invitation from D. S. Gregory, president of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company, to accompany said company and the town council of Bergen on an opening excursion on said company's railroad, now being built to Bergen Point, &c.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh, and adopted :

Resolved, That the invitation from Hon. D. S. Gregory, president of the Jersey City and Bergen Point Railroad Co, be accepted, and a committee of two be appointed to aid in making the necessary arrangement, and to notify the common council when such arrangements are completed.

Aldermen Hardenbergh and Nafew were appointed the committee.

Petition of Henry A. Booraem for permission to redeem lot No. 3, Morgan street, in block 73, sold to the city treasurer for an unpaid assessment, by payment of amount of assessment and seven per cent. interent thereon, &c

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of James Flemming to be reimbursed for taxes of 1862, paid by him in error, &c.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of John Fearline, for privilege of reclaiming his lot, No. 4 Erie street, in block 177, sold more than two years ago to the city treasurer for assessment for building sewer in South Third street, &c. Referred to Committee on Finance, which committee subsequently presented a report thereon, recommending that the prayer of the petitioner be granted in the manner usual in such cases.

The report was received, and its recommendation adopted.

Petition of Benjamin Taylor and others, owners of property on Grand street, between Grove street and Mill creek, to have the Jersey City and Bergen Point railroad track taken up and laid in compliance with the city ordinance.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Communication from I. S. Miller, in answer to a report of the Committee on Finance, in reference to his accounts as former city treasurer.

Laid upon the table.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the board, were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz. :

Of William Coleman, $29 05 ; Drayton & Durant, $127 33 ; John Egan, $13 10, and $6 ; Nathaniel Ellis, $34 72 ; S D Ellis, $10 ; James Ford, $10, and $5 56 ; Henry A Greene, $6 ; G S Gee, $7 75 ; F A Hampson, $7 80 ; Japhet Jardine, $19 55 ; Michael Killen, $3 75 ; Keeney & Halladay, $2 ; Hugh Reilly, $30 41, and $19 31 ; J F Richardson, $24 17 ; Peter Rush, $4 50, $4 43, and $3 40 ; John Ryan, $7 75 ; Charles Scott, $29 48 ; Terhune Brothers, $2 65, and $1 88.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate committees, the rules were suspended to enable the board to receive the reports of the committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid; viz.:

Of Jersey City Ice Co., $4 63 ; Christopher Lynch, $5 ; Warner, Carscallen & Co., $326 71, and $11 72.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

An opinion was presented from the Corporation Attorney as to the legality of section 9 of the police ordinance, as originally presented and as amended, the opinion being accompanied by a draft of a section to be inserted as section 9 of said ordinance.

The opinion was laid upon the table until "miscellaneous business."

A communication was presented from the Corporation Attorney calling the attention of the Common Council to a resolution passed December 30, 1862, relative to the written permission of the Mayor being required before any records shall be allowed to be taken from any of the officers connected with the city government.

The communication was received and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by President Cleveland.

Be it Resolved, That the city clerk, comptroller and corporation attorney be, and they are hereby excluded from the operation and effect of a resolution passed by this board December 30th, 1862, and approved by the mayor January 6th, 1863, relative to the requirement of the written permission of the mayor, or in case of his absence from the city, of the president of the common council, before any records shall be allowed to be taken from either of the offices connected with the city government.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh the resolution was amended so as to include the city treasurer, and as amended was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That the city clerk is hereby direc to publish in the corporation paper for the length of time required by the city charter, a list of property still unredeemed, sold March 28, 1861, for unpaid water rents and assessments.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred January 6, 1863, the petition of F. I. Vanderbeek, to have issued to him declarations of sale of lot 22 Erie street, in block 149, bought by him for unpaid taxes and water rents, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the mayor and the city clerk are hereby authorized and requested to issue to Francis I. Vanderbeck under the corporate seal of the city, declarations of sale of lot 22 Erie street, in block 149, bought by him at the sales made by the Corporation of Jersey City, June 16, 1859, for taxes of 1858, June 14, 1860, for taxes of 1859, and January 6, 1860, for water rents of 1858, the times for redemption having expired ; said declarations of sale to be delivered to said Francis I Vanderbeck upon his surrendering to the city clerk the tax receipts now held by him for said sales of said lot.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

(Alderman Broking and Decker appeared and took their seats.)

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred October 7th, 1862, the petition of Charles Sin-

ger for a license to keep an inn and tavern at No. 7 Grand street, presented a report thereon, recommending that a license to keep a restaurant be granted to him.

The following resolution accompanying the report :

Resolved, That a license be granted to Charles Singer to keep a restaurant at No. 7 Grand street in the First Ward of Jersey City.

The report was received. The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, and Nafew.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Hankins, Hough, Pangborn and Terry.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred October 7, 1862, the petition of Charles Singer for a license to keep an inn and tavern at No. 75 Railroad avenue, presented a report thereon, recommending that a restaurant license be granted to him, the following resolution accompanying the report :

Resolved, That a license be granted to Charles Singer to keep a restaurant at 75 Railroad avenue, in the third ward of Jersey City.

The report was received

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Hankins, Hough, Pangborn and Terry.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on applications heretofore referred to them of the following named parties for licenses to keep inns and tavers, viz ?

Hugh M. Patterson, Thomas Kelly and Hugh Garland.

The reports were received and the resolutions accompanying the reports were laid upon the table.

Alderman McBride, from the Committee on Streets, presented a certificate of D. E. Culver, city surveyor, of there being due to James F. Fielder, contractor, the sum of one thousand dollars in improvement certificates, on account of his contract for the improvement of Canal street, and offered the following resolution in relation thereto :

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of James F. Fielder, for one thousand dollars, being on account of his contract for improvement of Canal street, from the east side of Grove street to the west side of Jersey avenue, and that his honor the mayor be requested to sign the same, and the city clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Hankins, Hough, Pangborn and Terry.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Of Matthew Erwin, $69 72, and Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., $15 08.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of National Bank Note Co., $1350.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of David Donahue, $3; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., $127 70; S. C. McLaughlin, $50 79 and A. T. Stewart & Co., $388 23.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., $2,814 45.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Edward Gould, $30 75.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Of Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., $173 36.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Dennis Byrne, $12 60.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, the following entitled ordinance presented December 9, 1862, was taken from the table for consideration, viz :

" An ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled an ordinance regulating the issue of certificates of value, for the better accommodation of the citizens of Jersey City.

Alderman Hardenbergh moved to amend the ordinance by substituting in its place an ordinance entitled " A further supplement to an ordinance entitled an ordinance regulating the issue of certificates of value for the better accommodation of the citizens of Jersey City, passed October 21, 1862, and approved October 25, 1862."

The president decided the amendment out of order on the ground that it lacked the necessary week's notice.

The substitute was withdrawn by Alderman Hardenbergh, and was subsequently presented by Alderman McBride and laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, the consideration of the ordinance presented December 9 1862, was ordered to be postponed.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman Hardenbergh :

Whereas, The certificates of value issued by this common council are no longer found necessary for the better accommodation of the citizens of Jersey City, and

Whereas, Such certificates of value were drawn payable in one year from the date of said certificates of value, to wit, Nov. 15th, 1863, and

Whereas, It is desirable that no apprehensions may exist in the public mind as to their prompt redemption previous to Nov. 15, 1863, should it be deemed advisable, and for the further reason that the public credit of Jersey City may not by any reason thereof be impaired, therefore be it

Resolved, By the mayor and common council of Jersey City, that the mayor and Committee on Finance be authorized to give public notice in the corporation paper, that the certificates of value issued by the common council of Jersey City, in the total amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, and drawn payable on Nov. 15, 1863, will be promptly redeemed by the city treasurer whenever presented to him at his office, in sums of five dollars or its multiple.

Resolved, That the mayor and Committee on Finance be authorized to draw from the city treasury, from time to time, such sum or sums on the warrants of the common council now in the hands of the mayor and Committee on Finance, as provided by the ordinance regulating the issue thereof, and deposit the proceeds of such warrants to the credit of redemption account of certificates of value and to which account shall be charged all such certificates of value, as may be redeemed by the treasurer of the city.

Resolved, That the city treasurer shall promptly

give notice to the comptroller of all warrants so used by the mayor and Committee on Finance, for the redemption of certificates of value.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh the first resolution was amended by striking out the words "five dollars" and inserting the words "three dollars" as the amount of certificates of value required by the city treasurer when the same are presented for redemption.

The preamble and resolutions as amended were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Ege, Cox and Nafew :

Yeas—Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Nay—President Cleveland

Absent— Aldermen Hankins, Hough, Pangborn and Terry.

On motion of Alderman Gaddis the ordinance presented October 28, 1862, entitled

" An ordinance to establish, regulate and control a day and night police," and the opinion of the corporation attorney in reference to the legality of section 9 of said ordinance, were taken from the table for consideration.

The ordinance was amended.

Alderman Edge moved to amend section seventh by striking out the words " eight o'clock and inserting the words " nine o'clock," as the time for the policemen to go on and come off duty.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Cox, Decker, Edge, Gafney, Hardenbergh, and Nafew.

Nays—Aldermen Broking, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Kane and McBride.

Absent— Aldermen Hankins, Hough, Pangborn and Terry.

The ordinance as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Hankins, Hough, Pangborn and Terry.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh, and adopted :

Resolved, That when the resolutions relative to redemption of certificates of value shall have been signed by the mayor, the mayor and Committee on Finance shall give notice in the corporation paper that the city treasurer will redeem said certificates of value, when presented to him in sums of not less than three dollars or its multiple.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edge :

Resolved, That all action rejecting applications for licenses at the last meeting of this board be rescinded.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Ege, Gaddis and Atkins :

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Cox, Decker, Edge, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Nays—Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Earle, Ege and Gaddis.

Absent—Aldermen Hankins, Hough, Pangborn and Terry.

The resolutions were then laid upon the table on motion of Alderman Edge.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Kane and adopted :

Resolved, That the license fee for a license to keep a restaurant be fixed at twenty dollars, and for a license to keep an inn and tavern at thirty dollars.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh :

Resolved, That the resolution passed at the last regular meeting, appropriating two hundred and fifty dollars for a suit of colors to the new steam ferry boat, Jersey City, be rescinded for the reason that doubts have arisen relative to the powers of the common council in the matter of donations ; yet, at the same time, the common council re-affirm the language of the resolution as to the public spirit evinced by the Jersey Associates Ferry Company.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Earle, Ege and Gadais :

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Cox, Decker, Edge, Ege, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane and McBride,

Nays—Aldermen Earle, Gaddis and Nafew.

Absent—Aldermen Hankins, Hough, Pangborn and Terry.

Alderman Broking was excused from voting.

(Alderman Earle obtained leave and retired.)

On motion of Alderman Gaddis the following entitled ordinance presented January 6, 1863, was taken from the table for consideration, viz :

" An ordinance defining the duties of the board of commisssioners for assessments "

The ordinance was amended and as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Nays—None.

Absent— Aldermen Earle, Hankins, Hough, Pangborn and Terry.

On motion of Alderman Atkins the board then adjourned.

A. A. HARDENBERGH,
City Clerk pro tempore.

Regular meeting at the common council chamber, Tuesday, January 20, 1863, at 7 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Absent—Aldermen Hankins, Hough, Pangborn and Terry.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 13th inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, &c, were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz :

Petition of Henry Liftchild for the correction of an alleged error in the assessment on lot No. 73 Newark avenue for regulating said avenue, &c.

Referred to Commitee on Assessments.

Communication from D. A. Gaddis giving notice of the falling due of improvement certificates Nos. 320 and 321, for five hundred dollars each, held by him and issued to Daniel W. Culver, for regulating Steuben street, from Warren to Prospect street.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of John Kattenhorn for the correction of an error made by him in the payment of an assessment on his lot for building sewer in South 3d street, &c.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of Dennis Byrne, $12 60 ; David Donahoe, $3 ; Robert Donshea, $7 50 ; Matthew Erwin, $69 72; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., $173 36, $127 70 and $45 08 ; Edward Gould, $30 75 ; S.C. McLaughlin, $50 79 ; William Rosevelt, $100,and A. T. Stewart & Co $388 23.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to the Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections, the rules were suspended to enable the board to receive the reports of said committee on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid; viz.:

Of John B. Haight, $100 ; J. V. Hardenbergh, $100 ; Nathaniel Ellis, $83 33 ; S. A. French, $125 ; George W. Cassedy, $166 66, and $41 66.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The city clerk laid before the board the collector of revenue's list of delinquent tax payers received by him from that officer on the 20th inst., and the same was received and on motion of Alderman Hardenbergh it was

Resolved, That the collector of revenue's return of delinquents be placed in the hands of a justice of the peace for the purpose of issuing a tax warrant, said justice to be appointed by ballot.

The city clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application December 2, 1862, by J. Kelly for the construction of a receiving basin on the southeast corner of York and Van Vorst streets, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The city clerk presented a report of publication of notice that application will be made to the legislature of the state of Few Jersey, for sundry amendments to the charter of Jersey City.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The city clerk presented a report of the approval by his honor the mayor on the 17th inst, of the ordinance passed on the 13th inst., entitled "An ordinance defining the duties of the Board of commissioners for assessments."

The report was received and ordered filed.

A communication was presented from the comptroller setting forth that he has examined the vouchers of the city treasurer from April 1, 1862, to January 1, 1863, and compared the same with the returns of the treasurer and the books of the comptroller and find the same correct.

The communication was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance presented a report submitting a certificate from the comptroller that the Committee on Finance have filed in his office receipts from city treasurer for full amount of certificates of value ($25,000) as received from the engravers and as authorized by the ordinance regulating the same.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 13th inst. the claim of the National Bank Note company, $1350 for engraving and printing certificates of value, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That a warrant for thirteen hundred and fifty dollars be drawn in favor of National Bank Note company for engraving executed for this common council, but that such warrant be not delivered until they shall have conformed with the ordinance whereby the plates are ordered placed in the office of the City Clerk. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance presented a favorable report on the petition of James Flemming referred to them January 13, 1863, and on the petition of Florence Hildebrand, presented to the common council December 9, 1862, to be reimbursed for taxes of 1862, paid in error, &c., the following resolution accompanying the report :

Resolved, That the collector of revenue be requested to report to this board the amount of taxes paid respectively by James Flemming and Francis Hildebrand, and what deductions are claimed by them for mortgages upon said property in accordance with the petitions presented by them to this board.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, the report and resolution were ordered to be laid upon the table until the next regular meeting of the board, and on motion of Alderman Earle, it was

Resolved, That the corporation attorney be requested to give in writing, at the next regular meeting of the board, his opinion as to the powers and duties of the common council in the premises.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received, and disposed of follows, viz :

Of J. B. Haight $12 50.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of John Egan, $14, $12 32, $9 53, $8 98 and $8 25 ; Thomas Gross, $14 and John H. Sickles, $1000.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of James P. Townsend, $102.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of John Crow, $24 50.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Of Latimer, Bros., & Seymour, $71; John H. Lyon, 113 50 and $22.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of R. B. Earle & Co., $7.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of John Coar, $244.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, the board proceeded to the selection by ballot, of a justice of the peace to make out the tax warrant.

Eight ballotings were had as follows : No choice being effected.

First balloting, Aldermen Hardenbergh and Ege were appointed and acted as tellers.
Edward F. C. Young received five votes.
Thomas E. Tilden received one vote.
George E. Cutter received four votes.
Peter N. Horsley received four votes.
Second balloting, Aldermen Gaddis and Earle acted as tellers.
Edward F. C. Young received four votes.
George E. Cutter received five votes.
Peter N. Horsley receivek four votes.
Thomas E. Tilden received one vote.
Third balloting, Aldermen Atkins and Edge acted as tellers.
Edward F. C. Young received six votes.
George E. Cutter received three votes.
Peter N. Horsley received two votes.
Thomas E. Tilden received two votes.
Fourth balloting, Aldermen Nafew and Kane acted as tellers.
Edward F. C. Young received six votes.
George E. Cutter received two votes.
Peter N. Horsley received six votes.
Fifth balloting, Aldermen McBride and Decker acted as tellers.
Edward F. C. Young received six votes.
George E. Cutter received three votes.
Peter N. Horsley received five votes.
Sixth balloting, Aldermen Gafney and Broking acted as tellers.
Edward F. C. Young received five votes.
George E. Cutter received three votes.
Peter N. Horsley received six votes.
Seventh balloting, Aldermen Cox and Hardenbergh acted as tellers.
Edward F. C. Young received four votes.
George E. Cutter received three votes.
Peter N. Horsley received seven votes.
Eighth balloting, Aldermen Ege and Decker acted as tellers.
Edward F. C. Young received four votes.
George E. Cutter received four votes.
Peter N. Horsley received six votes.
On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, further balloting was postponed.
On motion of Alderman Kane, the following resolutions heretofore reported by the Committee on Licenses, were taken from the table for consideration, viz:
Resolved, That a license be granted to Hugh Garland, to keep an inn and tavern at 34 Wayne street in the Second Ward of Jersey City.
The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:
Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Edge, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane McBride and Nafew.
Nays—Aldermen Earle, Ege, and Gaddis.
Absent— Aldermen Hankins, Hough, Pangborn and Terry.
Resolved, That a license be granted to John McCoy to keep an inn and tavern at 234 Grove street, at the corner of Bay street, in fourth ward of Jersey City.
The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:
Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Edge, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, and Nafew.
Nays—Aldermen Earle, and Ege.
Absent—Aldermen Hankins, Hough, Pangborn and Terry.
(Alderman Earle obtained leave and retired.)
Resolved, That a license be granted to Louis Heller to keep an inn and tavern at No. 9 Newark avenue, in the second ward of Jersey City.
The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Edge, Gafney, Kane, McBride and Nafew.
Nays—Aldermen Ege, Gaddis and Hardenbergh
Absent— Aldermen Earle, Hankins, Hough, Pangborn and Terry.
Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Meehan to keep an inn and tavern at the corner of Erie and North 3d streets, in the fifth ward of Jersey City.
The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:
Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Edge, Gafney, Kane, McBride and Natew.
Nays—Aldermen Ege, Gaddis and Hardenbergh.
Absent— Aldermen Earle, Hankins, Hough Pangborn and Terry.
Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Kelly to keep an inn and tavern at 345 South 5th street in the fourth ward of Jersey City.
The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:
Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Edge, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride and Nafew.
Nays—Aldermen Ege and Gaddis.
Absent— Aldermen Earle, Hankins, Hough, Pangborn and Terry.
Resolved, That a license be granted to Samuel Hamilton to keep an inn and tavern at 24 York street in the second ward of Jersey City.
The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:
Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Edge, Kane, and Nafew.
Nays—Aldermen Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, and McBride.
Absent — Aldermen Earle, Hankins, Hough, Pangborn and Terry.
On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh the vote by which the resolution was rejected was reconsidered.
The resolution was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:
Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Edge, Gafney, Kane, McBride and Nafew.
Nays—Aldermen Ege, Gaddis and Hardenbergh.
Absent — Aldermen Earle, Hankins, Hough, Pangborn and Terry.
Resolved, That a license be granted to Robert Donnelly, to keep a restaurant at corner of Henderson street and Newark avenue, in the third ward of Jersey City.
The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:
Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Edge, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, and Nafew.
Nay—Alderman Ege.
Absent—Aldermen Earle, Hankins, Hough, Pangborn and Terry.
Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Toner, to keep an inn and tavern at No. 4 Prospect street, in the second ward of Jersey City.
The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and ta en:
Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Edge, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride and Natew.
Nays—Aldermen Ege and Gaddis.
Absent—Aldermen Earle, Hankins, Hough, Pangborn and Terry.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Masterson to keep an inn and tavern at 61 Washington street, in the first ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was amended as to read Francis Masterson.

The resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Edge, Gafney, Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Nays—Aldermen Ege, Gaddis and Hardenbergh.

Absent—Aldermen Earle, Hankins, Hough, Pangborn and Terry.

Resolved, That a license be granted to H. N. Sisson and H. C. Jones to keep an inn and tavern at 133 Pavonia avenue, in the fifth ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Edge, Gafney, Kane, McBride, and Nafew.

Nays—Aldermen Ege, Gaddis and Hardenbergh

Absent—Aldermen Earle, Hankins, Hough, Pangborn and Terry.

Resolved, That a license be granted to W. W. Graham to keep an inn and tavern at the corner of Provost st. and Pavonia avenue, in the fifth ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Edge, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Earle, Hankins, Hough, Pangborn and Terry.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Byrnes, to keep an inn and tavern at 73 North First street, in the fifth ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Edge, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Earle, Hankins, Hough, Pangborn and Terry.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Philip Eckel to keep an inn and tavern at 267 Railroad avenue, in the 6th ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Edge, Gafney, Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Nays—Aldermen Ege, Gaddis and Hardenbergh.

Absent—Aldermen Earle, Hankins, Hough, Pangborn and Terry.

Resolved, That a license be granted to George H. Dietz to keep an inn and tavern at 17 Newark avenue, in the second ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Edge, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Nays—Aldermen Ege and Gaddis.

Absent — Aldermen Earle, Hankins, Hough, Pangborn and Terry.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Hugh Reilly to keep an inn and tavern at 342 South 7th street, in the sixth ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Edge, Gafney, Hardenbergh Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Nays—Aldermen Ege and Gaddis.

Absent — Aldermen Earle, Hankins, Hough, Pangborn and Terry.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Phillip Smyth to keep an inn and tavern at 269 Railroad avenue in the sixth ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Edge, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Nays—Aldermen Ege and Gaddis.

Absent — Alderman Earle, Hankins, Hough, Pangborn and Terry.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Corrigan to keep an inn and tavern at 52 York street, in the second ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was amended so as to read 54 York street.

The resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Edge, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Nays—Aldermen Ege and Gaddis.

Absent — Aldermen Earle, Hankins, Hough, Pangborn and Terry.

Resolved, That a license be granted to J C. Hopkins, jr., to keep an inn and tavern at 22 Exchange place in the second ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Edge, Gafney, Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Nays—Aldermen Ege, Gaddis and Hardenbergh.

Absent — Aldermen Earle, Hankins, Hough, Pangborn and Terry.

On motion of Alderman Kane the report of the Committee on Licenses in favor of granting a license to Hugh M. Pattison, to keep an inn and tavern was taken from the table, and on motion of the same alderman, permission was granted to said Pattison to withdraw his application, he desiring to do so.

President Cleveland called Alderman Decker to the chair and retired.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Gaddis:

Whereas, intoxicating drinks are daily sold at a place on Pavonia avenue, named the Monitor House near the Long Dock, and,

Whereas, no application for a license to sell liquors at the above place has been made.

Resolved, that the Chief of Police be directed to cause to be arrested any person found selling intoxicating drinks at the above-named place after two days' from the passage of this resolution.

On motion of Alderman Kane the preamble and resolution were ordered to lie upon the table until after the board have done granting licenses.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be instructed to credit contingent fund with thirteen hundred dollars, and charge the same to moneys received from licenses.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Kane and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be requested to ascertain from the New Jersey Railroad Company whether they intend to open Monmouth

street, across the railroad track or not; and that the committee be requested to report at the next meeting of this board.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, the communication presented on the 15th inst., of Isaac S. Miller, in answer to a report of the Committee on Finance, in reference to his accounts as former city treasurer, was taken from the table, and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Gaddis and adopted:

Resolved, That the Chief-of-Police be directed to notify the proprietor of the Monitor house on Pavonia avenue, that unless application for a license according to the ordinances of this city, be made within one week from the passage of this resolution, that any person found violating the ordinances thereafter, will be dealt with according to the provisions thereof.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the board adjourned.

GEORGE W. CASSEDY,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the common council chamber, Tuesday, January 27, 1863, at 7 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, Hough, Pangborn and Terry.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 20th inst. were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petition of George A. Vroom, for the payment of an improvement certificate held by him, issued to J. M. Fouquet, for surveys, &c., for regulating Jersey avenue, &c.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of David Crocheron, for a license as a city auctioneer.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Dennis Hogan, for a license to keep an inn and tavern at No. 40 Warren street, in the second ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Garret Hogan, for a license to keep an inn and tavern at No. 22 Pavonia avenue, in the fifth ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of H. M. Traphagen and others, to have North second street, from the easterly side of Paterson street to the easterly sids of Provost street, regulated, curbed, sidewalks flagged, crosswalks laid and the road bed paved with Belgian pavement.

Referred to corporation attorney.

Petition of Long Dock company and others, for the passage of an ordinance to have the road way of North Second street, from the easterly side of Paterson street to the easterly side of Provost street, when opened, made to the width of forty feet, &c.

Referred to the corporation attorney.

Petition of Michael Donnelly, to be appointed a policeman.

Referred to Committee on Police.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of John Egan, $14, $12 32, $9 53, $8 98 and $8 25; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., $2814 45; Thomas Gross, $14; John B. Haight, $12 50; John H. Lyon, $113 50 and $22 and James P. Townsend, $102.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to the Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections, the rules were suspended to enable the board to receive the reports of said committee on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of C. C. Martindale, $175; R. D. McClelland, $83 34; John D. Nolan, $58 33; P. D. Vroom, $50 and William Whitley, $150.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was presented from his honor the mayor, recommending that the sum of two hundred dollars be transferred to police department from moneys received from licenses.

The comunication was received, and on motion of Alderman Earle it was

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars be approriated to the credit of day and night police account from the moneys received from licenses.

A communication was presented from his honor the mayor enclosing the resignation of Matthew Bradley as a policeman.

The resignation was accepted.

The resignation of Thomas S. Robbins, as a member of the police department, was presented, received and accepted.

A communication from the comptroller certifying as to the amount collected by the city on account of water rents and sewers, and standing to the credit of the board of water commissioners on the books in his office, was presented, received and on motion of Alderman Hardenbergh it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the city treasurer in favor of the board of water commissioners for the sum of two thousand one hundred dollars, being amount collected by the city on account of water rents and sewers and standing to the credit of said board as appears by the certificate of the comptroller presented to the common council this evening.

The city clerk presented a report of the approval by his honor the mayor on the 27th inst., of the ordinance passed January 13, 1863, entitled "an ordinance to establish, regulate and control a day and night police."

The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Alderman Hardenbergh, from the Special Committee appointed to make arrangements for the excursion over the Jersey City and Bergen Point Railroad, verbally reported that the arrangements are completed, and the excursion will take place on Saturday, January 31, 1863, at 11 o'clock, a.m. precisely, and that invitations have been enclosed to the "mayor, members of the common council and its officers."

The report was received and the committee discharged.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on the 13th inst., the petition of Henry A. Booraem for permission to redeem lot No. 3, in block 73, sold to the city treasurer for an unpaid assessment, by paying amount of principal and seven per cent. interest thereon, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That Henry A. Booraem be allowed to redeem lot No. 3, assessment map, assessed to Leonard Allen, and sold for unpaid assessment for regulating Morgan street from Grove to Greene street, by the payment of twenty five dollars and fifty-five cents, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. from September 29, 1854, to date, for the reasons as stated in said petition, the same having been erroneously assessed.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred on the 20th inst., the claim of John H Sickles, $1,000, for a new engine for engine company No. 2, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the new engine purchased for engine company No. 2, be accepted, and that a warrant be drawn on the city treasurer in favor of John H. Sickles for one thousand dollars, in payment therefor.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred December 30, 1862, the communication of Henry Taylor, in relation to the death in the cells of Thomas Brown, presented a report thereon exonerating the police department and all parties named in said communication from all charges of inhumanity or neglect.

The report was received and the committee discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS,

Claims and accounts were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz :

Of Frederick Porret, $15 88.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Frederick Porrett, $56 13.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Michael Killeen, $7, and John Ryan $5.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Kane the following resolutions, heretofore reported by the Committee on Licenses, were taken from the table for consideration, viz :

Resolved, That a license be granted to Dennis McCarty, to keep an inn and tavern at No. 209 Greene street, in the second ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Edge, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Nays—Aldermen Earle, Ege, Gaddis and Hankins.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, Hough, Pangborn and Terry.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Robert Dickie, to keep an inn and tavern at 201 Grand street, in the third ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Edge, Gafney, Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Nays—Aldermen Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Hankins, and Hardenbergh.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, Hough, Pangborn and Terry.

On motion of Alderman Gafney the board proceeded to the appointment of a policeman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Matthew Bradley.

Two ballotings were had which resulted as follows :

First balloting, Alderman Nafew and Kane were appointed and acted as tellers,

John Connelly received three votes.

Patrick McDonagh received nine votes.

Martin Connelly received one vote.

One blank was cast.

Second balloting, Aldermen Atkins and Broking acted as tellers.

Patrick McDonagh received fourteen votes.

Whereupon Patrick McDonagh having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed a policeman.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Police be requested to report the residence of each policeman at the time of his appointment, and to which ward the appointment was accredited and the present residence of each policeman.

The followinig resolution was offered by Alderman Cox and adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery be authorized to have the city seal and press repaired, and the city clerk is hereby empowered to allow the same to be temporarily taken from his office for the purpose of such repairs.

On motion of Alderman Nafew, the board proceeded to the appointment of a policeman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Thomas E. Robbins.

Five ballotings were had which resulted as follows :

First balloting, Aldermen Hankins and Earle were appointed tellers.

Martin Connolly received three votes.

Patrick Harney received one vote.

John Connolly received three votes.

John Dee received four votes.

Michael Donnelly received one vote.

James Wilson received one vote.

Martin Ward received one vote.

Second balloting, the same tellers acted.

Martin Connolly received one vote.

John Connolly received three votes.

John Lee received eight votes.

Martin Ward received two votes.

Third balloting, Aldermen Ege and Edge acted as tellers,

Martin Connolly received one vote.

John Connolly received five votes.

John Lee received six votes.

Martin Ward received two votes.

Fourth balloting, Aldermen Hardenbergh and Atkins acted as tellers,

Martin Connolly received two votes.

John Connolly received three votes.

John Lee received eight votes.

Martin Ward received one vote.

Fifth balloting, Aldermen Cox and McBride acted as tellers.

Martin Connolly received one vote.

John Connolly received three votes.

John Lee received ten votes.

Whereupon John Lee having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed a policeman.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman McBride, and adopted :

Resolved that eight hundred dollars be taken from the moneys received from licenses, and placed to the credit of the Committee on Streets. The regular appropriation for that committee having been overdrawn, in consequence of much extra expense not contemplated in the annual appropriation—provided there be that amount of license moneys unappropriated.

On motion of Alderman Edge, the board proceeded to the selection of a justice of the peace to issue the tax warrant.

Five ballotings were had which resulted as follows :

First balloting, Aldermen McBride and Kane acted as tellers.

Edward F. C. Young received four votes

Peter N. Horsley received four votes.

William Allen received one vote.

George E. Cutter received five votes.

Second balloting, Aldermen Gafney and Nafew acted as tellers,

George E. Cutter received four votes.

Peter N. Horsley received six votes.

Edward F. C. Young received four votes.

Third balloting, Aldermen Cox and Broking acted as tellers.

George E. Cutter received three votes.

Peter N. Horsley received five votes.

Edward F. C. Young received one vote.

Thomas E. Tilden received five votes.

Fourth balloting, Aldermen Earle and Atkins acted as tellers.

Peter N. Horsley received six votes.

Thomas E. Tilden received five votes.

Cornelius C. Martindale received three votes.

Fifth balloting, Aldermen Hankins and McBride acted as tellers.

Peter N. Horsley received five votes.

Thomas E. Tilden received eight votes.

Cornelius C. Martindale received one vote.

Whereupon Thomas E. Tilden having received a majority of the votes of the members present was declared selected the justice of the peace to make out the tax warrant.

On motion of Alderman Hankins the board then adjourned.

GEORGE W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the common council chamber, Tuesday, February 3, 1863, at 7 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Cox, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Terry.

Alderman Decker was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Hankins, Hough, and Pangborn.

The minutes of the regular meeting of January 27th, 1863, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

Communication from D. S. Gregory, president of the board of directors of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company, stating that they will cause to be changed as soon as frost will permit, and before the first day of May next, the track of said company now placed on the side of the street in Grand street, extending to Mill creek, the western limits of the city.

Ordered filed.

Petition of George W. Edge to have cancelled the sale of lots 1 to 24 Canal street, in block 31, made June 14, 1860, for taxes of 1859, he having settled with the purchaser, but lost the tax receipt.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Mrs. Eliza L. Knock, for the correction of an error made by her in payment of taxes of 1862, on mortgaged lands, &c.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of W. H. Chase to be relieved from excessive taxation on his property for the year 1862.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Evert B. Staats and others to have Grove street, from North 3d street to North 7th street, lit with gas.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Petition of William Wiley for the remission of a fine imposed on him for violating city ordinance.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of George Harriot and others to have Provost street, from the north side of Pavonia avenue to the north side of North 2d street, including all intersections, filled to the established grade, regulated, curbed, guttered, paved, bridge stone cross walks laid at the intersections, and side walks flagged four feet wide on both sides of the street.

Referred to corporation attorney.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to Committees at former meetings of the board, were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz.:

Of John Coar, $244; John Crow, $24 50; R. B. Earle & Co., $5; Michael Killeen, $7; Frederick Porrett, $56 13, $15 88, and John Ryan, $5.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate Committees—the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the Committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz.:

Of F. P. Budden, $25; W. J. Hadden, $50; T. F. Morris, $50; Police Department, $1,636 46; Warner, Carscallen & Co., $210 28 and $7 07.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

An opinion from the Corporation Attorney, in answer to a resolution passed January 20, 1863, requesting him to give his opinion as to the powers and duties of the Common Council in the matter of refunding taxes, was presented, received, and ordered to lie upon the table temporarily, on motion of Alderman Hardenbergh.

The report of the City Treasurer for the month of January 1863 showing a balance in the treasury January 31, 1863, of $11.218 20 was presented, received and ordered filed.

A communication was presented from the Chief of Police, stating that in the bill for police services for month of January, he allowed Thomas S. Robbins full time up to the date of his resignation (a space of 21 days not on duty), for the reason that said policeman was injured while in actual discharge of his duty, &c., the communication being accompanied by a certificate of Dr. Hadden, city physician.

The communication was received and the action of the Chief of Police approved and confirmed.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department enclosing returns of the following elections in said department, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners:

Elections of Patrick Cain and Felix McElroy by Engine Co. No. 2; Henry K. Heller by Engine Co. No. 3; Theo. Van Wert by Engine Co. No. 5; Frederick Lincks by Hose Co. No. 2, and Thomas C. Baughan by Hose Co. No. 3.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

A return from the Board of Water Commissioners of unpaid assessments for building receiving basins and culverts on the north and south sides of Steuben street, between Warren and Prospect streets, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, it was

Resolved, That the return received this evening from the Board of Water Commissioners of unpaid assessments for building receiving basins and culverts on the north and south sides of Steuben street, between Warren and Prospect streets, be referred to the Committee on Finance, with power to advertise and sell according to law, the property described in said return, and with authority to make all needful rules and regulations for the government of such sale, and with power to suspend or adjourn the sale of the same, or any part thereof.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE.

The Joint Committee on Railroads and Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred the petition of Dr. Peter H. Zabriskie calling the attention of the Common Council to the railroad track of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company which is laid on the side of Grand street, also calling the attention of the Common Council to the operation of the Morris Canal Company in obstructing navigation in the bay adjacent to Jersey City, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the resolution permitting the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company to lay their track upon the side of Grand street contrary to an ordinance of this city be and the same is hereby rescinded

Resolved, That the city attorney be instructed to give ninety days notice to said railroad company to remove their track from the side of Grand street and place the same in the centre of said street in comformity with the ordinance.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance under whose direction improvement certificates were ordered issued to James F. Fielder on account of his contract for improvement of Canal street from the east side of Grove st to the west side of Jersey avenue presented a report thereon setting forth that "they have no power to issue improvement certificates," and recommending "that the said resolution be referred to the Committee on Assessments" The

report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred January 20, 1863, the petition of John Kattenhorn for the correction of an error made by him in the payment of an assessment for building sewer in South 3d street, presented a report thereon, recommending that the same be referred to the Board of Water Commissioners.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred, January 27, 1863, the petition of George A. Vroom for the payment of an improvement certificate held by him, issued to J. M. Fouquet for surveys &c., on Jersey avenue improvement, presented a report thereon, setting forth that the same has been paid, &c.

The report was received, adopted and the committee discharged from the further consideration of the petition.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred January 20, 1863, the petition of D. A. Gaddis, asking for payment of improvement certificates held by him and past due, &c., presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That there be issued to D. A. Gaddis two improvement bonds in the sum of five hundred dollars each, the same being in payment of improvement certificates No. 320 and 321 for five hundred dollars each, and issued to Daniel W. Culver, for regulating Steuben street from Warren to Prospect street, and by the said D. W. Culver assigned to D. A. Gaddis.

Resolved, That said bonds be dated January 1, 1863, and drawn payable in one year from date with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and that his honor the mayor be requested and the city clerk instructed to sign the said bonds with the seal of the city attached.

The report was received.

The resolutions was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken;

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Cox, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride Nafew and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Decker, Hankins, Hough and Pangborn.

The Committee on Fire and Water presented a claim of C. E. Hartshorn, $473 and a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the new apparatus purchased for Empire Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, be accepted by the city, and that a warrant be drawn on the city treasurer in favor of C. E. Hartshorn for four hundred and seventy-three dollars in payment for the same.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred January 27, 1863, the petition of David Crocheron for a license as a city auctioneer, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That an auctioneers license be granted to David Crocheron upon his paying the necessary fee, &c.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Cox, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Decker, Hankins, Hough and Pangborn.

(Alderman Decker appeared and took his seat.)

Alderman Terry, from the Committee on Legislative Enactments, presented a draft of an act supplementary to the charter of Jersey City.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, it was

Resolved, That the draft of an act supplementary to the charter of Jersey City, submitted to the common council this evening by the Committee on legislative enactments be printed on slips and sent to the members of the board as soon as printed.

Alderman Terry, from the Committee on Legislative enactments, presented printed copies of two acts now pending in the legislature entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled "an act to incorporate the Jersey Shore Improvement Company," approved March 3d, 1854;" and "an act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the purchase by and ceeding jurisdiction to the United States over certain lands to be occupied as sites of military arsenals, depots, magazines, docks and experimental firing grounds and their appurtenances," and on motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, they were ordered printed on slips and sent to the members of the board as soon as printed.

(Alderman Edge and Terry obtained leave and retired.)

Alderman Hardenbergh, from the Committee on Schools, presented the following requisition from the Board of Education.

To the Common Council of Jersey City:

At a meeting of the Board of Education held at their rooms on Monday evening, Feb. 2, 1863, it was

Resolved, by the votes of all the members present, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, that requisition be made upon the common council for the payment of the following claims:

John H. Lyon, printing and advertising,	$8 68
John Millar, repairing P. School, No. 2,	6 40
" " black boards " 3,	50 00
Woolsey & Terry,	2 99
Charles Scott, carpenter's work,	16 75
Wm. Davison, printing manual of the board,	42 00

P. D. VROOM,
Clerk of the Board of Education.

Jersey City, Feb. 3, 1863.

The requisition was received, and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh:

Resolved that warrants be drawn in favor of the parties named in the requisition presented from the Board of Education, and for the amounts respectively named.

Alderman Gaddis moved that the requisitiom from the Board of Education be referred to the Committee on Schools.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Hardenbergh, Ege and Decker:

Yeas— Aldermen Cox, Earle, Gaddis and Kane.

Nays—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Decker, Ege, Gafney, Hardenbergh, McBride and Nafew

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Edge, Hankins, Hough, Pangborn and Terry.

The resolution of Alderman Hardenbergh was then adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of C. N. Betts, $20.96; Drayton & Duraut $158. 12 and Matthew Erwin, $90.61.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of G. & J. C. Laurence, $8.63.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.
Of J. F. Richardson, $23.25.
Referred to Committee on Lamps
Of Nathaniel Ellis, $40.09.
Referred to Committee on Police.
Of John H. Lyon, $224.05 and $93.44.
Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.
Of W. D. Corey, $4 and John Geraghty, $89.91.
Referred to Commitcee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman Earle.

Whereas, by reports from the seat of war it appears that the 21st regiment of N. J. volunteers have no flag around which to rally,

And whereas, said regiment is from our own county, and composed of our own citizens, in whose welfare we have the deepest solicitude, in whose valor the greatest confidence, and in whose success the most prayerful interest.

Therefore resolved, That a committee be appointed with power to procure and to forward to said regiment a star spangled banner as a testimonial of our continued remembrance and esteem.

Resolved, That the sum of $200 be, and hereby is appropriated to carry out the foregoing resolution, out of any unappropriated monies in the treasury.

The preamble and resolutions were laid upon the table on motion of Alderman McBride.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Atkins and adopted:

Resolved, That the Jersey City & Bergen Point Railroad Co. be and are hereby allowed to run their dummy cars within the limits of Jersey City, on Friday and Saturday next, between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock, under the direction of the Committee on Streets and street commissioner, for the purpose of exhibiting said cars to our citizens.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted:

Resolved, That the city clerk be instructed to procure stamps necessary for use in the issuing of bonds authorized by the mayor and common council, hereafter ordered, or such bonds as have been hitherto issued and requiring a stamp or stamps in accordance with law.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman McBride and adopted:

Resolved. That a warrant for six dollars be issued in favor of G. Ross Carey, assignee of James Grady, a power of attorney to that effect having been filed in the city clerk's office Oct. 22, 1862, that amount being due to said James Grady for labor on streets.

On motion of Alderman Ege the board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the common council chamber, Tuesday, February 10, 1863, at 7 o'clock p.m.

In the absence of the president the board was called to order by the city clerk.

Present—Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergb, Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Absent— President Cleveland and Aldermen Decker, Hankins, Hough, Pangborn and Terry.

In the absence of the president, on motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, Alderman Earle was appointed president pro tempore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 3d inst. were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Petition of Frank E. Howe and J. H. Almy, officers of the New England Soldiers Relief Association to have granted to Officers Gardner, Williams and Bagley, permission to enter the depot for the guidance and protection of returned soldiers on their way to New York, &c.

On motion of Alderman Gafney it was

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Petition of Daniel Crane, in relation to water rights, and asking that his grievances be redressed

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of the Jersey City fire department fund by J. H. Lyon, president, for a duplicate warrant for the annual appropriation made them in 1861, and asking for an appropriation to said fund for the year 1862.

The following resolutions in relation thereto were offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted.

Resolved, That a warrant for one hundred and fifty dollars be ordered drawn in favor of the fire department fund association of the city of Jersey City, such sum being the customary annual donation of the common council to said fund.

Resolved, That so much of the petition of the President of the fire department fund as asks for a a duplicate warrant as stated in the petition be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Alderman Gafney being the only member of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings present requested the appointment of a member of the board to act with him on said committee for the evening.

Whereupon Alderman McBride was appointed.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the board were reported correct and ordered paid. viz: Of C. N. Betts, $20 96, W, D. Cory, $4; Drayton & Durant, $158 12; Nathaniel Ellis, $40 09; Matthew Erwin, $90 61; John Geraghty, $89 91 G & J C Lawrence, $8 63 and J F Richardson, $23 25.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate committees, the rules were suspended to enable the board to receive the reports of the committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Christopher Lynch, $5 00; J H Lyon, $200; A B Reynolds, $7 45; and Charles Van Brunt, $2.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was presented from his honor the mayor, setting forth that he has in his possession a woolen shawl handed to him a few weeks since by ex-chief of police Marinus, said shawl having been left in a saloon in Exchange place, Feb. 17, 1862, by a soldier who was at the time on his way to Washington.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh it was

Resolved, That his honor the mayor be requested to take such action as he deems proper.

The reports of the recorder, overseer of the poor and superintendent of the alms house, for the quarter ending January 31, 1863, were presented, received and ordered filed.

A communication from the corporation attorney setting forth that the application referred to him February 3, 1863, of George Harriot and others, for the improvement of Provost street, is drawn in legal form, was presented, received, and, with the petition, referred to the Committee on Streets.

A communication from the corporation attorney setting forth that the application referred to him January 27, 1863, of the Long Dock Company and others, for the passage of an ordinance for the widening of North Second street, is incorrectly drawn, was presented, received, and, with the petition, referred to the Committee on Streets.

A communication was presented from the corporation attorney on the petition referred to him January 27, 1863, of H. M. Traphagen and others, for the improvement of North Second street, from Paterson street to Provost street, by paving with Belgian pavement, &c., the communication setting forth that "a counterpart of the application was presented to the common council October 19, 1862, and an adverse report thereon adopted, December 2, 1862.

The communication and application were referred to the Committee on Streets.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance presented a report setting forth that, by reason of an accidental error of their chairman, they reported at the last meeting that they had no power to issue improvement certificates, and asking the common council to rescind their action in adopting the recommendation of said committee.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 3d inst, the petition of George W. Edge, to have cancelled the sale of lots 1 to 24 Canal street, in block 31, made June 14, 1860, for taxes of 8159, he having settled with the purchaser, but lost the tax receipt, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sale of lots 1 to 24 Canal street, block 31, Van Vorst's map, assessed to George W. Edge, and sold June 14, 1860, to Benjamin O. Edge, for taxes of 1859, be cancelled of record, for the reason that the taxes thereon have been paid by the owner, George W. Edge, to Benjamin O. Edge, as the purchaser, and for the reason that the said George W. Edge, having lost the receipt issued to him by the said Benjamin O. Edge, is unable to have the same cancelled in the usual manner, for want of said receipt, without the order and consent of the common council.

Resolved, That the city clerk be instructed to have filed in his office the enclosed affidavit of Benjamin O. Edge, that he has been paid the full amount of said tax, as purchaser, at above described sale.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 3d inst., the petition of Mrs. Eliza L. Knock, for the correction of an error made by her in payment of taxes of 1862, on mortgaged lands, &c., presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the collector of revenue report to this board the amount of reduction, less the State and county tax, to which Eliza L. Knock would have been entitled had the valuation of her property, No. 155 York street, been reduced by the commissioners of appeal, by reason of the mortgage or mortgages thereon.

The report was received and the resolution laid upon the table.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 3d inst., the petition of W. H. Chase to be relieved from excessive taxation for the year 1862, presented a report thereon setting forth that the committee cannot recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, for the reason that no proper diligence was used by the petitioner, and asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition.

The report was received and laid upon the table.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of S. M. Hoffman, $153 15; S. C. McLaughlin $41 50; A. B. Reynolds, $52 18; and A. T. Stewart & Co., $43 99.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of T. E. Tilden, $132 60.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of S. M. Hoffman, $100 75.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Of James McDermott, $10 90.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Of I. B. Culver and A. I. Fitch, $29 02.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Alderman Earle, the president pro tempore resigned the chair, and on motion of Alderman Atkins, Alderman Gaddis was appointed president pro tempore.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Hardenbergh:

Whereas, It has come to the knowledge of the members of this board, that a suit of colors for the 21st regiment of New Jersey has been ordered upon a subscription obtained from sundry private citizens for that purpose, therefore,

Resolved, That the further consideration of the resolution before this board appropriating a sum of money for this purpose be indefinitely postponed.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Earle, Nafew and Cox.

Yeas—Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Nay—Alderman Earle.

Absent—President Cleveland and Aldermen Decker, Hankins, Hough, Pangborn and Terry.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted:

Resolved, That Sybil Chadsey be permitted to purchase of the city treasurer, property sold for unpaid water rents, taxes and assessments to the amount of six hundred dollars, and that the city treasurer be authorized to assign declarations of sale for such purchases to the said Sybil Chadsey.

On motion of Ald. Nafew the board proceeded to the consideration of the amendments to the city charter, reported on the 3d inst., by the Committee on Legislative Enactments.

The amendments were amended.

Alderman McBride moved

"That the amendments to the city charter considered by the common council at its meeting this evening be approved, signed by the mayor and city clerk, and recommended to the Legislature of New Jersey for passage.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of Alderman Gaddis, president pro tempore.

Yeas—Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Nays—None.

Absent — President Cleveland, and Aldermen Decker, Hankins, Hough, Pangborn and Terry.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh the board proceeded to the consideration of the act now pending in the legislature, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Jersey Shore Improvement Company.'" approved March 3, 1854.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the common council disapprove of any further extension of the charter of the Jersey Shore Improvement Co., unless such extension shall compel the expenditure contemplated in the first charter of the Co.

On motion of Alderman Edge the board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, February 17, 1863, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Cleveland and Alderman Atkins, Broking, Cox, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, Hankins, Hough and Terry.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 10th inst were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of Charles Bush, for a license to keep a restaurant at 99 Steuben street, in the 2d ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Peter Dolan for a license to keep a junk shop at No. 246 Newark avenue in the 4th ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Thomas Dolan and Dennis Hayes for licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Remonstrance of John Geraghty and others against the use of "Dummy cars" in Jersey City. A preamble and resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Gafney and laid upon the table until "miscellaneous business."

Petition of Colgate & Co., and William S. Gilbert for permission to fill up at their own expense, Wayne street, in front of their property, (in case the Common Council order the same to be filled.)

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Wm. A. Van Wart, and others, to have North Second street from the centre line of Provost street to the centre line of Meadow street, brought to the established grade, regulated, curbed, guttered and the sidewalks flagged both sides four feet wide.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the board were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of I. B. Culver & A. I. Fitch, $29 02; S. M. Hoffman, $153 15; James McDermott, $9 90; S. C. McLaughlin, $41 50; A. B. Reynolds, $52 81; A. T. Stewart & Co., $43 99 and T. E. Tilden, $132 60.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from his honor the mayor, announcing the suspension from duty of Policeman Henry Manning, on charges preferred against him by the chief of police was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Police.

The report of Joseph Van Doren, a gauger and inspector of domestic liquids for the quarter ending February 1st, 1863, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The report of the Chief of Police, for the quarter ending January 31, 1863, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A commnnication from the Superintendent and Engineer of the board of Water Commissioners enclosing a corrected estimate of the cost and description of property to be assessed for building receiving basin and culvert on the south-east corner of York and Van Vorst streets as petitioned for by Reverend J. Kelly, was presented, received and with the estimate and description referred to the Committee on Sewers.

The resignation of William Rowlands of the office of Pound Master of the 2d, 4th and 5th wards, was presented, received, accepted from this date and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the applications heretofore referred to them of Garret Hogan and Dennis Hogan for licenses to keep inns and taverns, the following resolutions accompanying the reports:

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of follows:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Garret Hogan, to keep an inn and tavern at 22 Pavonia avenue, in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Edge, Gafney, Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Nays—Aldermen Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Hardenbergh and Pangborn.

Absent — Aldermen Decker, Hankins, Hough and Terry.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Dennis Hogan to keep an inn and tavern at 40 Warren street, in the second ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Edge, Gafney, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Nays—Aldermen Earle, Ege, Gaddis and Hardenbergh.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, Hankins, Hough and Terry.

The Committee on Licenses to whom were heretofore referred the communications of James Smith, declining to receive the license to keep a restaurant, granted October 14, 1862, and asking that an inn and tavern license be granted to him, in accordance with a previous petition, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas James Smith has declined to receive a restaurant license, as granted to him under resolution passed October 14, 1862; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the resolution passed October 14, 1862, granting a license to James Smith to keep a restaurant in Provost street, adjoining the northwest corner of Pavonia avenue, be, and is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Smith to keep an inn and tavern in Provost street, adjoining the northwest corner of Pavonia avenue, in the 5th ward of Jersey City.

The report was received and the preamble and resolutions were laid upon the table.

The Committee on Police who were requested by resolution passed January 27, 1863, to report the residence of each policeman at the time of his appointment, and to which ward the appointment was accredited, and the present residence of each policeman, presented the following report thereon:—

The report was received, and on motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, ordered to be entered on the minutes.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of P. H. Nugent, $40 80.
Referred to Committee on Alms.
Of J. P. Townsend, $90.
Referred to Committee on Lamps.
Of P. H Nugent, $1 25.
Referred to Committee on Police.
Of P. H Nugent, $5 84.
Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.
Of Post & Carnick, $30 67.
Referred to Committee on Public Health.
Of Nathaniel Ellis, $83 33.
Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.
Of J. L Blackmore, $9 62.
Referred to Committee on Sewers.
Of John Coar, $244.
Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Gaddis:

Resolved, That the Chief of Polie be instructed to notify the proprietor of the restaurant in North 2d street, next door to the southeast corner of Provost and North 2d sts., that unless application is made for a license within one week from the passage of this resolution, that the said proprietor of said restaurant will be dealt with according to the ordinances of this common council.

On motion of Alderman Nafew the resolution was amended to read as follows:

Resolved, that the Chief of Police be instructed to notify the proprietors of all restaurants, and inns and taverns that unless application is made for a license within one week from the passage of this resolution that the said proprietors of said restaurants and inns and taverns will be dealt with according to the ordinances of this common council.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman McBride, and adopted:

Resolved, That the city clerk be instructed to notify George Harriot and others, the petitioners for the improvement of Provost street, that in compliance with the ordinance they will be required to deposit with the city treasurer the sum of fifteen dollars to defray the preliminary expenses, before the committee on streets can proceed any further in the matter.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edge, and adopted:

Resolved, That the action of the Common Council had October 14, 1862, whereby a claim of A. T. Stewart & Co., amounting to two hundred and thirty dollars and thirty-four cents, for goods furnished for engine company, No. 4, was ordered paid, be rescinded, and the warrant drawn in payment of said claim be cancelled; for the reason that said amount is duplicated and included in a claim of same parties ordered paid January 20, 1863.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh the following entitled ordinance presented January 13, 1863, by Alderman McBride was taken from the table for consideration, viz.:

"A further supplement to an ordinance entitled an ordinance regulating the issue of certificates of value for the better accommodation of the citizens of Jersey City, passed October 21, 1862, and approved October 25, 1862,"

The ordinance was amended and as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, Hankins, Hough and Terry.

	When elected.	Ward elected for.	Present residence.	When elected.	Ward elected for.	Present residence.
Patrick Jordan	94 Wayne st., 3d ward,	3d ward,	22 Monmouth st., 6th Ward.	Thomas Scott	155 Morgan st., 2d ward,	2d " " 147 Morgan st., 2d " "
John Ayres	152 Montgomery st., 2d ward,	(Aid),	152 Montgomery st., 2d " "	Martin V. Rose	94 Mercer st., 3d ward,	3d " " 185 Grand st 3d " "
Wm. Daly	185 South 2d st., 4th ward,	4th ward,	109 Railroad av., 3d " "	Mich'l McLaughlin—York & Henderson st.,		3d w'd, 3d " " —York & Hend'n st., 3d " "
Thos Callahan	113 York st., 1st ward,	1st " "	73 York street, 1st " "	Jarvis L. Ayres	103 Mercer st., 3d ward,	(Aid), 8 Bright st., 3d " "
Bernard Carney	11 Grand st., 1st ward,	1st " "	35 Morris st., 1st " "	Dan'l McNamara	208 Grand st., 3d ward,	3d ward, 208 Grand st., 3d ward.
Francis Valade	113 York st., 1st ward,	1st " "	147 York st., 1st " "	James H. Moulds	161 Grand st., 3d ward,	3d " " 161 Grand st., 3d " "
Joseph Carroll	34 Grand st., 1st ward,	1st " "	23 Morris st., 1st " "	Philo L. Snow	182 York st., 3d ward,	3d " " 182 York st., 3d " "
Stephen Bennett	34 Grand st., 1st ward,	1st " "	34 Grand st., 1st " "	Edw'd McWilliams	164 Grand st., 3d ward,	3d " " 184 York st., 3d " "
John Lee	8 Grand st., 1st ward,	1st " "	8 Grand st., 1st " "	James Reilly	Cor. S. 3d & Prospect st.,	5th w'd, 3d " " 337 S. 7th st., 6th " "
Coryden Kipp	17 Grand st., 1st ward,	1st " "	17 Grand st., 1st " "	Ira Smith	116 Erie st., 4th ward,	4th " " 116 Erie st., 4th " "
Henry Manning	47 York st., 1st ward,	1st " "	cor. York & Hud'n sts., 1st " "	Peter Gready	304 S. 2d st 4th ward,	4th " " Cor 2d & Erie sts., 5th " "
Julian P. Chazotte	119 York st., 1st ward,	2d " "	119 York st., 1st " "	John W. Sandford	229 S. 5th st., 4th ward,	4th " " 229 S. 5th st., 4th " "
James Mann	13 Newark av., 2d ward,	2d " "	13 Newark av., 2d " "	David Babbington	224 Bay st., 4th ward,	4th " " 226 S. 8th st., 4th " "
Michael Kilcauley	— Gregory st., 2d ward,	2d " "	137 Montgomery st., 2d " "	Pat'k McDonaugh	223 " "	4th " " 223 Bay st., 4th " "
John Murphy	cor. Mer. & War'n sts., 2d w'd,	2d " "	87 Railroad av., 3d " "	Daniel Boyle	220 " "	4th " " 220 " " " "
John O'Donnell	39 Mercer st., 2d ward,	2d " "	101 Mercer st., 3d " "	Michael Simmons	220 " "	4th " " 220 " " " "
Copeley Cottrell	163 Grove st., 3d ward,	2d " "	163 Grove st., 3d " "	Michael Nugent	216 R. R. av., 6th ward,	4th " " 216 R. R. av., 6th " "
John Doyle	149 Henderson st., 3d ward,	2d " "	137 Montgomery st., 2d " "			

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh the following preamble and resolution presented at this meeting by Alderman Gafney were taken up for consideration.

Whereas, the Jersey City and Bergen Point Horse Railroad Company has made application to the Legislature for an amendment to their charter to enable them to use steam as a motive power on their road.

And, Whereas, this Common Council deem the use of such motive power exceedingly dangerous to the personal safety of the community, as well as calculated to impede the public travel in the streets of Jersey City. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the representatives in the legislature, from this city, be requested to oppose the passage of any bill whereby steam shall be permitted as a motive power within the corporate limits of Jersey City; and that the above preambles and resolution, be certified under the corporate seal of the city, by the city clerk, and be transmitted immediately to such representatives.

Alderman Hardenbergh moved to amend the resolution by inserting after the words "within the corporate limits of Jersey City." the words "except by the consent of the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City and under its control."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of Aldermen Hardenbergh, Nafew and Ege:

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride Nafew and Pangborn.

Nays—Aldermen Earle and Gafney.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, Hankins, Hough, and Terry.

The preamble and resolution as amended were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Atkins, Ege and Cox.

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, Hankins, Hough, and Terry.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Earle and adopted:

Resolved, That in the case of suspension from duty of Policeman Manning, referred to the Committee on Police this evening, said committee are hereby empowered to reinstate said Manning, in case that upon investigation they shall be satisfied that said policeman should be reinstated.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Earle and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads be requested to report at next meeitng, why the Jersey City and Hoboken railroad cars are not run to the Jersey City ferry.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh it was

Resolved, That his honor the Mayor and the Committee on Finance be authorized to expend from any unappropriated monies in the City Treasury the sum of fifty dollars for the labor to be incurred in cancelling the certificates of value.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Gaddis and adopted:

Resolved, The the city clerk furnish the chief of police with a list of places licensed to keep inns and taverns and restaurants [under the present ordinance of this common council.

On motion of Alderman Kane the board then adjourned. GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clbrk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, February 24, 1863, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Cleveland and Alderman Atkins, Cox, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Decker, Edge, Hankins, Hough and Terry.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 17th inst. were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Petition of John Kennedy and others, citizens of the Sixth Ward, for the erection of a fire engine house in said ward.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Applications of the following named parties for licenses to keep inns and taverns at the following named places:—Michael Doyle, 45 York street, in the First Ward; James Marriner, southeast corner of York and Hudson streets, in the First Ward; Anton Reuter, 20 Prospect street, in the Second Ward; Robert Allen, 52 Montgomery street, in the Second Ward; and John Corbley, 123 Pavonia avenue, in the Fifth Ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Application of the following named parties for licenses to keep restaurants at the following named places:

Of Bohl Kellers, 33 Sussex street, in the First ward; J. W. Woodruff, 26 Exchange place, in the Second ward; and Saunders & Prior, corner of Broadway or South 8th street and Greene street, in the Fourth ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of A. S. Jackson and others to have Wayne street, from the centre line of Colgate st. to the westerly boundary of Jersey City, filled up to the established grade, &c.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of John Coar, $244; Nathaniel Ellis, $83 33; S. M. Hoffman, $100 75; J. H. Lyon, $224 05; and $93 44; and P. H Nugent, $1 25.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to the Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections, the rules were suspended to enable the board to receive the reports of said committee on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of J. V. Hardenbergh, $100; J. B. Haight, $100; J. D. Nolan, $58 33; R. D. McClelland, $83 33; George W. Cassedy, $166 68 and $41 68; and P. D. Vroom, $50.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The petition of Wm. A. Van Wart and others for the improvement of North Second street from Provost street to Meadow street, referred to the corporation attorney on the 17th inst., was reported back by that officer as "drawn in legal form for the purposes embraced in its contents." The report was received and the petition referred to the Committee on Streets.

Communications were presented from the chief engineer of the fire department, enclosing returns of the following elections and resignations in said department, confirmed by the fire commissioners:

Elections of Edwin T. Lamb, Theodore Post and Wm. D. Garretson by engine No. No. 1; Jacob Wilson, by engine co. No. 5; John Duncan and William Garretson by hose co. No. 3.

Resignations of George Schetes and A. M. Conover from hose co. No. 2; William A. Fisher from hose co. No. 3; William H. Kirby and J. H. Fisher from engine co. No. 5.

The communications were received and the action of the commissioners of the fire department was approved and confirmed.

REPORTS OF JOINT COMMITTEE.

The Joint Committee on Railroads and Laws and ordinances to whom was referred November 25, 1862, the communication of P. H. Zabriskie in reference to obstructions in Communipaw cove presented thereon a majority report signed by Aldermen Hardenbergh, Gaddis and Pangborn, and a minority report signed by Aldermen Atkins and Nafew.

The reports were received and ordered to lie upon the table until "miscellaneous business."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred on the 17th inst. the petition of Peter Dolan for a license to keep a junk shop, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 246 Newark avenue, in the 4th ward of Jersey City, be issued by the mayor and city clerk, under the corporate seal of the city to Peter Dolan on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Cox, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew. and Pangborn.

Nays—None.

Absent — Aldermen Broking, Decker, Edge, Hankins, Hough and Terry.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred on the 17th inst., the petition of Charles Bush, for a license to keep a restaurant presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Charles Bush to keep restaurant at 99 Steuben street, in the second ward of Jersey City.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Cox, Earle, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Decker, Edge, Hankins, Hough and Terry.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the applications heretofore referred to them of Thomas Dolan and Dennis Hayes for licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, the following resolutions accompanying the reports:

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the mayor and city clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Thomas Dolan, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the mayor and city clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Dennis Hays, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The reports were received and the resolutions adopted.

The Committee on Railroads, who were requested by resolution passed on the 17th inst, to report why the cars of the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company are not run to the Jersey City Ferry, presented a report thereon, setting forth that negotiations are now pending between

the Jersey City and Hoboken and Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Companies, and recommending that no further action be taken for the present, &c.

The report was received, adopted, and on motion of Alderman Atkins, ordered printed in the minutes.

Said report being as follows:

To the Honorable Common Council of Jersey City:

The Committee on Railroads to whom was referred a resolution inquiring "Why the Jersey City and Hoboken Railroad cars are not run to Jersey City Ferry," respectfully report, that they are informed by the officers of the Jersey City and Hoboken Railroad that in the early part of January they applied to the Jersey City and Bergen Horse Railroad Company to know upon what terms they could obtain the use of their tracks for the purpose of running their cars to the Jersey City Ferry, and that on the 13th inst: the said Jersey City and Bergen R. R. Company submitted a proposition, a copy of which, marked A, is hereto annexed, and that on the same day the Jersey City and Hoboken Company prepared an answer thereto, declining the propositions, for the reasons set forth in said answer, and submitting several other propositions in the alternative. A copy of which answer and propositions are hereto annexed, marked B.

Your Committee are further informed that no reply has been received by the Jersey City and Hoboken Railroad Company, and that the negotiations for the use of the track, so that their cars can run to the Jersey City Ferry, are still progressing.

Your committee would, therefore, in view of the short time that such negotiations have been pending between the companies, report that they think it would be unreasonable to call the Hoboken Horse R. R. Company to account for not running their cars to the Ferry, but would advise that the matter rest until a reasonable time shall expire, before so doing. They would further report that the matter may be adjudicated by your honorable body, in case the companies fail to agree upon the terms—on which the Hoboken Company shall be permitted to use the tracks of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad—as may be seen on reference to the 3d section of the ordinance relative to the last named company.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. H. ATKINS,
J. W. PANGBORN,
Committee on Railroads.

Jersey City, February 24, 1863.

Submitted February 13, 1863.

With a desire to give to the people of Jersey City the advantages of frequent trips to and from the city of New York and other parts of this city, on the cars of the street railroads, the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company propose to the Hoboken and Jersey City Horse Railroad Company as follows:

An unlimited free use of its two tracks in Newark avenue and Gregory and York streets, from the junction of the Hoboken Railroad at Newark avenue to Hudson street.

To furnish the latter company with a termination stand near Hudson street.

For the above consideration:

The Hoboken and Jersey City Horse Railroad Company to agree to permit the free use of their tracks in Grove and Erie streets, and Jersey avenue, and cross intersections to Prospect street.

Each company to furnish sufficient turnouts' double tracks or switches to allow unrestricted passage of each others cars.

The expenses attending the ——— of turnouts and switches for the use of both companies to be at the joint cost of the two companies equally.

This arrangement, or agreement, to be for one year and until either causes it to cease by notice three months in advance thereof.

HOBOKEN, Feb. 13th, 1863.

D. S. GREGORY, ESQ.:

SIR: The proposition submitted by your company to-day, viz: To give us an unlimited use of your tracks in Newark avenue, Gregory street and York street, in Jersey City, in return for the use by your company of a portion of our road is entirely inadmissible.

We have invested a large capital in our road, and as you will easily understand, we cannot expect any direct return from it for many years to come, probably not before the present structure will require to be renewed, at an expense at least as great as the original cost. Any advantage that we may derive from the the road, will be in increasing our ferry patronage from the northern and north-western part of Jersey City. We propose to give the residents along the line of our road the choice of the ferries, i. e., to run down to your ferry as well as to ours, but we cannot consent to your company running cars on our tracks, and thus giving your ferry at least a double advantage over ours. If your company will agree to run as many cars, at as convenient times to our ferry, as we run to yours, there might be some such arrangement made; or, we would lease our road at six per cent on the cost, to your company for a term of years, provided you will agree always to run as many cars to our ferry as you run to yours; also provided, that the trips shall never be less than one each way every 15 minutes for 16 hours per day.

Or, we will have that proportion of your road, which we require the joint use, valued by competent disinterested persons, and pay you 7 per cent interest on one-half of such valuation (as we use the track jointly with you) and a fair amount for wear.

Or, we will divide with you the nett proceeds of the road, according to the length of each party road used; or we will agree to consider the cost of transporting the passengers on our road to be 70 per cent of the gross receipts, and divide the balance with you according to the lengths of the roads used.

Or, we will agree to pay your company five hundred dollars per annum for the use of the necessary tracks.

The Committee on Sewers presented a report recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a new time for a hearing of all parties interested in the application presented December 2, 1862, of J. Kelly, for the construction of a culvert and receiving basin at the south-east corner of York and Van Vorst streets.

Resolved, That Wednesday, March 11, 1863, at 7½ o'clock p.m., and the committee room in the city hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Sewers of this common council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to this common council, December 2, 1862, of J. Kelly, for the construction of a receiving basin and culvert on the southeast corner of York and Van Vorst streets, and that the city clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation paper, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing; and to embrace in said notice the estimate and description furnished by the board of water commissioners in their communication presented to this common council February 17, 1863.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS,

Claims and accounts were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz :

Of Wm. King, $21.55. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Wm. King, $46.63. Referred to Committee on Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh :

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Common Council the government stamp tax required on declarations of sale issued by the corporation should, in all cases, be a lien upon the property until the city is reimbursed for the amount expended in furnishing such stamps.

On motion of Alderman Hordenbergh the resolution was referred to the Corporation Attorney.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh the report of the Committee on Finance presented January 20, 1863, on the petitions of James Flemming and Florance Hildebrand, and reports of said committee presented February 10, 1863, on the petitions of W. H. Chase and Mrs. E. L. Knock, to have refunded taxes of 1862, paid on property belonging to them and on which taxes have also been paid by mortgages, and the opinion of the Corporation Attorney, on the same subject, presented February 3, 1863, were taken from the table for consideration.

Alderman Hardenbergh moved that the report presented January 20, 1863, on the petitions of Flemming and Hieldebrand, and in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners be adopted.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President :

Yeas—Aldermen Cox, Ege, Hardenbergh and Kane.

Nays—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Earle, Gaddis, Gafney, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Absent —Aldermen Broking, Decker, Edge, Hankins, Hough and Terry.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, the opinion of the Corporation Attorney, presented February 3, 1863, was ordered filed, and, on motion of the same alderman, the consideration of the reports of the Committee on Finance, presented February 10, 1863, on the petitions of W. H. Chase and Mrs. E. L. Knock, was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Alderman Atkins, the majority and minority reports, presented this evening by the Committee on Railroads, on the petition referred to them November 25, 1862, of P. H. Zabriskie, in reference to obstructions in Communipaw Cove, were taken from the table for consideration.

Alderman Atkins moved to substitute the minority for the majority report.

(Aldermen Cox and Kane obtained leave and retired.)

The motion of Alderman Atkins was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of Aldermen Hardenbergh, Gaddis and Nafew :

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Gafney, McBride and Nafew.

Nays—Aldermen Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Hardenbergh and Pangborn.

Absent — Aldermen Broking, Cox, Decker, Edge, Hankins, Hough, Kane and Terry.

The report of the majority of the committee was then laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman Atkins, the board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, March 3, 1863, at 7 o'clock, P.M.

Present—President Cleveland and Alderman Atkins, Broking, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Absent—Aldermen Cox, Decker, Gaddis, Hankins, Hough and Terry.

The minutes of the regular meeting of February 24, 1863, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz. :

Official bond of David Chrocheron, as city auctioneer, with Thomas Negus and William H. Frasse as sureties.

Referred to the corporation attorney.

Petition of H. D. Crane by N. C. Slaight, attorney, to have cancelled the sale of lot 25 South 7th street, in block 197 sold June 14, 1860, for taxes of 1859, the taxes having been paid, &c.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of H. F. Clark, for an assignment to him by the city treasurer of the declaration of sale of the lot on Newark avenue, in block 39, known as the McKiernan estate, and sold February 7, 1862, for assessment for Wayne street and Newark avenue sewer.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Edward N. Linn, for the privilege of redeeming a lot sold for taxes of 1855, &c.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of J. Kelly, Charles Scott and others to have the water drawn off Empire skating pond, for the reason that its remaining there is injurious to the health of those residing near it, and to adjacent property.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water with power.

Applications of the following named parties for licenses to keep inns and taverns at the following named places.

Thomas Hickie, 197 Greene street and Charles Hartley, 201 Warren street, in the second ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Application of the following named parties for licenses to keep restaurants at the following named places :

Frederick Schumann corner of Washington and Bergen streets in the first ward; Post and Minard southwest corner of Hudson and Montgomery streets and Ainsworth and Thorp, 15 and 17 Montgomery street in the second ward; Joseph Shipley, 265 Grand street, in the third ward and Robert Shannon, 183 Morgan street, in the fourth ward.

Referred to Committee on licenses.

Petition of Catherine Cassedy for a license to keep a junk shop at No. 17, Coles street in the 6th ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of John Kahler for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee to Licenses.

Petition of James Lynch and others, to have Michael A. Slattery appointed a policeman.

Rerferred to Committee on Police.

Communication from Ephraim Marsh, President of the Morris Canal and Banking Company, in reference to the driving of piles in the Cove, south of their stone pier, and enclosing a communication addressed to him by Wm. H. Wood, the contractor, explaining why the work was partly done in the night time, &c. Ordered filed.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of Wm. King, $46 63; P. H. Nugent, $5 84 and $40 80: Post & Carnick, $30 67 and James Townsend, $90 00.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate committees, the rules were suspended to enable the board to receive the reports of the committees on the same and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of Police Department, $1455 29 and John Ryan $6 25.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from his honor the Mayor, announcing the suspension from duty of Policeman John Doyle and John Lee, on charges preferred against them by the Chief of Police, was presented receized and on motion of Alderman Earle, referred to Committee on Police with power to reinstate said policemen it the charges are not sustained.

A communication from the Comptroller certifying as to the amount collected by the city on account of water rents and sewers and standing to the credit of the Board of Water Commissioners on the books in his office, was presented, received and on motion of Alderman Hardenbergh it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the city treasurer in favor of the Board of Water Commissioners for the sum of five thousand dollars, being amount collected by the city on account of water rents and sewers and standing to the credit of said board as appears by the certificate of the Comptroller presented to the Common Council this evening.

The report of the City Treasurer for the month of February 1863, showing a balance in the treasury March 2 1863, of $2,776 22 was presented received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval by his honor the Mayor on the 2d inst., of the ordinance passed February 17 1863, entitled " A further supplement to an ordinance entitled an ordinance regulating the issue of certificates of value for the better accommodation of the citizens of Jersey City passed October 21 1862 and approved October 25 1862."

The report was received and ordered filed.

The petition of A. S. Jackson and others for the improvement of Wayne street, from Colgate st. to the westerly boundary of Jersey City, referred to the Corporation Attorney February 24, 1863, was reported back by that officer as " drawn in legal form for the purposes embraced in its contents."

The petition was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners, asking the Common Council to proceed and sell all lots on which the assessment for building sewer in Grand street remains unpaid, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A communication was presented from the Collector of Revenue, enclosing a rule of certiorari and certiorari, at the suit of the N. Y. and Erie Railroad Company and Nathaniel Marsh, prosecutors, to remove into the Supreme Court the taxes of 1862, assessed on their ferry boats.

The communication was received, ordered filed, and the rule for certiorari and certiorari were referred to the Corporation Attorney.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education :

To the Common Council of Jersey City :

At a meeting of the Board of Education held on Monday evening, March 2, 1863, it was

Resolved, By the votes of all the members present, the yeas and nays having been taken, That requisition be made upon the Common Council for the payment of the following claims :

Japhet Jardine, for plumber's repairs school No. 3..... $7 14

John Pringle, for plumber's repairs, school No. 1		10 72
John Pringle, for plumber's repairs, school No. 3		5 25
Wm. Coleman, furnace, No. 1		22 78
John English, repairs, No 2		7 87
P. H. Nugent, repairs, No. 1		6 10
James McLaughlin, No. 2	5 33	
Do do No. 1	21 25	26 58
Blakeman & Mason, books, &c., No. 1		111 87
Do do No. 2		68 82

P. D. VROOM,
Clerk of Board of Education.

March 3, 1863.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the parties named in the requisition received this evening from the Board of Education, and for the amounts respectively named.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred February 10, 1863, the petition of J. H. Lyon, President of the Fire Department Fund Association, for a duplicate warrant for the annual appropriation for the year 1861, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a warrant for one hundred and fifty dollars be ordered drawn in favor of John H. Lyon, President of said association as above stated, said warrant to have endorsed on the face thereof duplicate for lost warrant, and that said warrant be delivered to the President of said association upon his filing with the city clerk a bond of indemnity indemnifying the city against the payment of the warrant lost.

Resolved, That the city clerk furnish a full description of the said lost warrant, and that the city treasurer be notified that said warrant has been lost, and requesting him to stop the payment thereof.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred this evening, the petition of H. F. Clark, for an assignment of declaration of sale of a lot on Newark avenue, in block 39, sold to the City Treasurer February 7, 1862, for Wayne street and Newark avenue sewer assessment, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the city treasurer be, and is hereby authorized to assign to Hosea F. Clark certificate of sale of lot on Newark avenue, block 39, known as the McKiernan estate, sold for assessment of the Wayne street and Newark avenue sewer, and assessed to G. E. Grenzeback, provided the assignment be made in the manner usual in such cases.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Water presented a report submitting two sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to build a temporary engine house in the sixth ward, the report recommending that the proposals be open and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be from John Eagan and Potter and Wheeler.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Edge and adopted:

Resolved, That the two proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Fire and Water, opened and read, for the contract to build a temporary engine house in the 6th ward on South 8th street, between Monmouth and Coles street be referred to the Committee on Fire and Water with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said committee, the mayor and city clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the corporation attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Fire and Water, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the applications heretofore referred to them of the following named parties for licenses to keep restaurants, the following resolutions accompanying the reports:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Bohl Kellers to keep a restaurant at 33 Sussex street, in the first ward of Jersey City.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Earle, Edge, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Cox, Decker, Gaddis, Hankins, Hough and Terry.

Resolved, That a license be granted to J. W. Woodruff to keep a restaurant at 26 Exchange place, in the second ward of Jersey City.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Earle, Edge, Gafney. Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Cox, Decker, Gaddis, Hankins, Hough and Terry.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Messrs. Saunders & Prior to keep a restaurant at corner Broadway and Greene streets in the fourth ward of Jersey City.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Earle, Edge, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Cox, Decker, Gaddis, Hankins, Hough and Terry.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred October 7, 1862, the petition of Daniel Blair for a license as a public porter, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license as a public porter be issued by the Mayor and city clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Daniel Blair, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Edge, Ege, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Nay—Alderman Earle.

Absent—Aldermen Cox, Decker, Gaddis, Hankins, Hough and Terry.

The Committee on Railroads to whom was referred January 13 1863, the petition of Benjamin

Taylor and others to have the railroad track in Grand street taken up and laid in compliance with the city ordinance presented a report thereon setting forth that the subject matter of the petition was disposed of February 3 1863, by a report from said committee on the same subject.

The report was received and the committee discharged from the further consideration of the petition.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred February 17 1863, the claim of J. L. Blackmore for sewer plates $9 62 presented a report thereon setting forth that the claim is not properly sworn to and recommending that the claim be not paid for the reason that the Committee cannot "see how one man can swear for another, &c."

The report was received and accepted

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz :

Of C. N. Betts, $12 56 ; S. Billington, $42 50 ; Drayton & Durant, $135 75 ; Matthew Erwin, $91 38 ; S. A. French, $27 61 and Japhet Jardine, $17 33.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Henry Baltman, $120.

Referred to Committee on Ferries and Wharves.

Of John Anness, $27 ; R. B. Earle & Co. $50 ; Japhet Jardine, $22 84 ; W. D. Stivers, $2 20 and $10 43.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of J. F. Richardson, $37 50.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Nathaniel Ellis, $32 55.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Of Wilbur F. Stocking $14 and $14.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended to enable Alderman Pangborn to make a motion to reconsider the vote by which was rejected February 17 1863, a resolution granting a license to Garret Hogan to keep an inn and tavern.

Whereupon, on motion of Ald. Pangborn it was unanimously

Resolved, That the vote be reconsidered by which was rejected February 17 1863, a resolution granting to Garret Hogan a license to keep an inn and tavern at 22 Pavonia avenue in the Fifth Ward.

On motion of Ald Kane the application of Garret Hogan and the report thereon of the Committon Licenses were recommitted to the committee.

The following resolutions were offered by Alderman Hardenbergh :

Resolved, That for the purposes of meeting the current demands upon the treasury of the city the Committee on Finance be authorized to borrow the sum of ten thousand dollars in anticipation of the payment of unpaid taxes of 1862, and to issue a bond of the city therefor, said bond or bonds to be drawn dated March 4, 1863, and payable in four months from date, payable with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

Resolved, That his honor the mayor be requested to sign the same with the city clerk when he shall have attached the seal of the city thereto.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Cox, Decker, Gaddis, Hankins, Hough and Terry.

The following resolutions were offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted:

Resolved, That the city clerk be instructed upon making sale of any lot or lots of land in Jersey City for assessments or taxes or water rents, to make it a condition of such sale, that the value of the internal revenue stamp necessary to be applied to any declaration of sale shall be paid for by the purchaser or purchasers as part of the expenses incident to such sale.

Resolved, That in all cases of declarations of sale to the city treasurer, or assignments hitherto issued thereof, where an internal revenue stamp is required, the city clerk and treasurer be authorized to affix the required stamp.

Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed by the president of the board, who shall make purchase of such stamps as may be required from time to time for the purposes of the corporation, and which committee shall make report monthly to the common council of the amount purchased, and to what departments of the city government applied.

Aldermen Hardenbergh and Earle were appointed the committee.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Earle and adopted :

Resolved, That the unsettled matters (excepting those now before the board) between the Morris Canal Company and the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, be referred to a special committee of three members of this board, who shall confer with said company and report whether any satisfactory adjustment can be made.

Aldermen Earle, McBride and Ege were appointed the committee.

The following resolutions were offered by Alderman Earle and unanimouly adopted :

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Common Council the establishment of a ferry between Jersey City and 31st street, the depot of the Hudson River Railroad) or one of the adjacent streets, would be a great public convenience and benefit to the travelling public, by facilitating the transportation of passengers and baggage from the Hudson River Railroad to the depot of the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company.

Resolved, That the Committee on Ferries and Wharves be reqnested to call the attention of the New Jersey Railroad Company to the subject and urge upon them the early establishment of such ferry.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman McBride and adopted :

Resolved, That the City Clerk be instructed to notify A. S. Jackson and others, the petitioners for the improvement of Wayne street, from the centre line of Colgate street to the westerly boundary of the city, that, in compliance with the ordinance, they will be required to deposit with the City Treasurer the sum of fifteen dollars, to defray the preliminary expenses, before the Committee on Streets can proceed in the matter of the above application.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman McBride and adopted :

Resolved, That the City Clerk be instructed to notify Wm. A. Van Wart and others, the petitioners for the improvement of North Second street, between Provost and Meadow streets, that, in accordance with the ordinance, they will be required to deposit with the City Treasurer the sum of fifteen dollars, to defray the preliminary expenses, before any further action can be taken in the matter.

The following resolution was offered by President Cleveland and adopted :

Resolved, That this Common Council will meet hereafter at half-past seven o'clock p m., instead of seven o'clock p.m., as at present.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Ald. Hardenbergh laid upon the table and or-

dered to be printed on slips for the use of the board, viz:

A further supplement to an ordinance entitled "Of weigh-masters and measurers of Jersey City passed June 21 1844."

On motion of Ald. Pangborn the vote was reconsidered by which was rejected at the last meeting, the motion to substitute the minority for the majority report of the Committee on Railroads on the petition of Dr. P. H. Zabriskie, in reference to obstructions in Communipaw Cove.

On motion of Ald. Atkins, the whole subject was ordered to be laid upon the table until the next regular meeting.

On motion of Ald. Gainey the board the adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, March 10, 1863, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Cleveland and Alderman Atkins, Broking, Cox, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, Hankins, Hough and Terry.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 3d inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Communication from the Firemens' Fund Association, tendering to the city as a temporary loan, the sum of one thousand dollars, &c.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of W. P. Barr for the privilege of redeeming lot 89 Steuben street, in block 50, sold March 8, 1856, for assessment for regulating Warren street, by paying amount of assessment and seven per cent. interest thereon, &c.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Alexander McCoy for a license to keep an inn and tavern at 74 Essex street, in the First Ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of N. D. Taylor and Brother for a license to keep an inn and tavern at 11, 13 and 15 Exchange place, in the second ward.

Refered to Committee on License.

Petition of James Farley to be appointed a policeman.

Referred to Committee on Police.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the board were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of John Anness, $27; Henry Bateman, $120 C. N Betts, $12 56; S Billington, $42 50; Drayton & Durant, $135 75; R B Earle & Co. $50 Nathaniel Ellis, $32 55; Matthew Erwin, $91 38;; S A French, $27 61; Japhet Jardine, $22 84 and $17 33; William King, $21 55; Latimer Bros. & Seymour, $39 75; W D Stivers, $10 43 and $2 20; and W F Stocking, $14.

A claim of W F Stocking $14, for repairing furnaces, referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings on the 3d inst, was returned by said committee, the same being a duplicate of one reported correct by said committee this evening.

The claim was ordered filed.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from his honor the Mayor, enclosing a subpœna in chancery served upon him on the 5th inst., in the case of Albert N. Brown against John C. Washburn and wife, and others, was presented, received and the subpœna referred to the Corporation Attorney.

The official bond of David Crocheron as a City Auctioneer, referred to the Corporation Attorney on the 3d inst., was reported back by that officer as drawn in legal form.

The bond was referred to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Corporation Attorney in reference to the rule for certiorari and certiorari referred to him on the 3d inst., to remove into the Supreme Court the taxes of 1862, assessed on the ferry boats of the New York and Erie Railroad Company and Nathaniel Marsh was presented, received and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Ald. Gaddis and adopted.

Resolved, That the certiorari lately presented to this board by which an assessment for taxes on ferry boats of the New York and Erie railroad company and others is commaned to be brought before the Supreme Court together with the order of said court, staying further proceedings relative to the said assessment be referred to the collector of revenue, and that said collector be, and is hereby instructed to make return to the said writ under the direction of the city attorney, and to delay further proceedings on the said assessment until the matters in said writ shall be adjudicated upon by the Supreme Court.

A communication from the city attorney setting forth that the Supreme Court at its present session set aside the assessment imposed on the Pavonia Ferry Company for taxes of 1861, as to that portion of the same imposed on ferry boats and coal, &c., was presented, received and ordered filed.

A communication was presented from the city treasurer setting forth that the following stated sums have been paid into the city treasury to defray the preliminary expenses for making the following named improvements:

By William S. Gilbert, fifteen dollars, for improvement of Wayne street, &c.; William A Van Wart, fifteen dollars, for improvement of North 2d street, &c.; and John Purcell, fifteen dollars for improvement of Provost street, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on the 3d inst., the communication from the Board of Water Commissioners requesting the Common Council to proceed and sell all property which the assessment for the Grand street sewer remains unpaid, presented a report recommending that the city clerk be instructed to proceed in the usual manner with the said sale, and with the Committee on Finance to regulate all matters in connection therewith.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on the 3d inst., the petition of H. D. Crane by N. C. Slaight, Attorney, to have cancelled the sale of lot 25 South 7th street, in block 197, erroneously returned and sold for taxes of 1859, the taxes having been paid, &c., presented a report thereon, recommencing the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to cancel of record sale of lot 25, South 7th street, block 197, sold June 14, 1860, for taxes of 1859, for the reason that it has been shown to your committee that the said taxes were duly paid.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to notify Henry E. Insley, former collector of arrears of taxes, that payment of said taxes was made as by his receipt therefor exhibited.

Resolved, That a warrant for said purchase money with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum be drawn in favor of Charles H. Voorhis, the purchaser, at said above described sale of said lot.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on the 3d inst., the petition of E. N. Linn for the privilege of redeeming a certain lot sold for taxes of 1855, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Edward N. Linn, to redeem lot 284 South 5th street, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, less costs and advertising provided the same be done in the usual manner.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance presented a report submitting a certificate of the destruction, under their direction, of the plates used in printing the certificates of value.

The report was received, and, with the certificate, ordered filed in the City Clerk's office.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and requested to issue, under the corporate seal of the city, a declaration of sale to the City Treasurer of a lot on Newark avenue, in block 39, known as the McKiernan estate, and sold February 7, 1862, to City Treasurer, for assessment for building sewer in Wayne street, Newark avenue and Railroad avenue, being described in said sale as "part of lot commonly called strip of land fronting on Jersey avenue," in block 39, assessed to George E. Grenzeback, being the same declaration of sale authorized to be assigned to Hosea F. Clark, by resolution passed March 3, 1863.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred on the 3d inst., the petition of Catherine Cassedy for a license to keep a junk shop, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 17 Coles street, in the sixth ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Catherine Cassedy, on her paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, Hankins, Hough and Terry.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred on the 3d inst. the petition of John Kahler for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to John Kahler, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the applications heretofore referred to them of the following named parties for licenses to keep inns and taverns, the following resolutions accompanying the reports:

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Anton Reuter to keep an inn and tavern at 20 Prospect street, in the Second ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Edge, Gafney, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Nays—Aldermen Earle, Ege, Gaddis and Hardenbergh.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, Hankins, Hough and Terry.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Marriner to keep an inn and tavern at the corner of York and Hudson streets, in the First ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Edge, Gafney, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Nays—Aldermen Earle, Ege, Gaddis, and Hardenbergh.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, Hankins Hough and Terry.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Doyle to keep an inn and tavern at 45 York street, in the first ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Edge, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Nays—Aldermen Earle, Ege and Gaddis.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, Hough, Hankins and Terry

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Corbley to keep an inn and tavern at 123 Pavonia avenue in the fifth ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Edge, Gafney, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Nays—Aldermen Earle, Ege, Gaddis and Hardenbergh.

Absent—Aldermen Decker,Hankins, Hough and Terry.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Charles Harttley to keep an inn and tavern at 201 Warren street in the second ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Edge, Gafney, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Nays—Aldermen Earle, Ege, Gaddis and Hardenbergh.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, Hankins, Hough and Terry.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Hickey to keep an inn and tavern at 197 Greene street, in the second ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Edge, Gafney, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Nays—Aldermen Earle, Ege, Gaddis and Hardenbergh.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, Hankins, Hough and Terry.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the applications heretofore referred to them of the following named parties for licenses to keep restaurants, the following resolutions accompanying the reports:

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Ainsworth & Thorp to keep a restaurant at 15 and 17 Montgomery street, in the second ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Earle, Edge, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, Hankins, Hough and Terry.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Robert Shannon to keep a restaurant at 182 Morgan street, in the fourth ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Earle, Edge, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, Hankins, Hough and Terry.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Messrs. Post & Minard to keep a restaurant at the southwest corner of Montgomery and Hudson streets, in the second ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Earle, Edge, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, Hankins, Hough and Terry.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Joseph Shipley, to keep a restaurant at 265 Grand street, in the third ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Earle, Edge, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, Hankins, Hough and Terry.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Frederick Schumann, to keep a restaurant at corner of Washington and Bergen streets, in the first ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Earle, Edge, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, Hankins, Hough and Terry.

The Committee on Licenses to whom were recommitted on the 3d inst., the application of Garret Hogan, for a license to keep an inn and tavern and the report of said committee on the same presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That a license be granted to Garret Hogan, to keep a restaurant at 22 Pavonia avenue, in the fifth ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Earle, Edge, Gaddis, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, Hankins, Hough and Terry.

The Committee on Streets presented a report setting forth that they awarded the contract for improvement of Meadow street from Pavonia avenue to North Second street, to Keeney & Halladay their proposal being the lower of the two presented January 6, 1863, and that a contract was prepared by the corporation attorney, and duly executed, and that the work is now in progress, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets, who were requested by resolution of January 20, 1863, to ascertain from the New Jersey Railroad Company whether they intend to open Monmouth street across the railroad or not, &c., presented a report thereon, setting forth the views of said company on the subject.

The report was received and on motion of Alderman Hardenbergh laid on the table for one week.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS,

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Of Christopher Lynch, $6 ; and Terhune Brothers, $16.63. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of George W. Cassedy, $5 ; and E. F. C. Young, $20. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of D E Culver, $10 50 ; Thomas Howe, $24 44 ; John McGuigan, $8 31; James McLaughlin, $8 25; and S C McLaughlin, $50 75 and $22 75. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of R D McClelland, $113 63. Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Of F A Hampson, $7 80. Referred to Committee on Police.

Of J H Lyon, $340 25. Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of John Geraghty, $92 32. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Kane, the report of the Committee on Licenses presented February 17, 1863, on the communication of James Smith, declining to receive a restaurant license instead of an inn and tavern license as applied for by him, was taken from the table for consideration.

On motion of Ald. Hardenbergh the report was recommitted to the Committee.

On motion of Ald. Kane the following resolutions heretofore reported by the Committee on Licenses were taken from the table for consideration, viz:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Wandel and Louis Greene, to keep an inn and tavern at 15 and 17 Montgomery street, in the second ward, of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken·

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Edge, Gaddis, Gafney, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Nays—Aldermen Earle, Ege and Hardenbergh.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, Hankins, Hough and Terry.

Resolved, That a license be granted to George Hunter, to keep an inn and tavern at corner Railroad avenue and Warren street, in the second ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Edge, Gafney, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Nays—Aldermen Earle, Ege, Gaddis and Hardenbergh.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, Hankins, Hough and Terry.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Hector

McMullen, to keep an inn and tavern at junction of Newark avenue and Bay street, in the fourth ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Edge, Gafney, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Nays—Aldermen Earle, Ege, Gaddis and Hardenbergh.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, Hankins, Hough and Terry.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William Love to keep an inn and tavern at N. W. corner of York and Hudson streets, in the Second ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Edge, Gafney, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Nays—Aldermen Earle, Fge, Gaddis and Hardenbergh.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, Hankins, Hough and Terry.

On motion of Alderman Gaddis the board proceeded to the appointment of two policemen.

For the first policeman five ballotings were had which resulted as follows:

First balloting—Aldermen Ege and Earle acted as tellers—
James Farley received three votes.
Martin Ward received five votes.
John McCarty received two votes.
Martin Connolly received three votes.
John Carroll received one vote.

Second balloting—Alderman Gaddis and Hardenbergh acted as tellers—
James Farley received five votes.
Martin Ward received four votes.
John McCarty received three votes.
Martin Connolly received two votes.

Third balloting—Aldermen Edge and Atkins acted as tellers—
James Farley received four votes.
Martin Ward received four votes.
John McCarty received five votes.
Martin Connolly received one vote.

Fourth balloting—Aldermen McBride and Cox acted as tellers—
James Farley received six votes.
Martin Ward received two votes.
John McCarty received four votes.
Martin Connelly received one vote.
One blank was cast.

Fifth Balloting—Aldermen Gafney and Pangborn acted as tellers.
James Farley received twelve votes.
Martin Ward received two votes.

Whereupon James Farley having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed a policeman.

For the remaining policeman a balloting was had, which resulted as follows:
Aldermen Nafew and Broking acted as tellers.
John McCarty received ten votes.
Martin Ward received three votes.
Martin Connolly received one vote.

Whereupon John McCarty having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed a policeman.

The following resolutions were offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted:

Resolved, That the action of the Common Council, interposing objections to the renewal of the charter of the Jersey Shore Improvement Company, be, and is hereby rescinded, for the reason that the said company have commenced the contemplated improvements, by an expenditure, up to this time, of nearly or quite one hundred thousand dollars.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be requested to forward certified copies of this resolution to our Senator and Assemblymen.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be requested to have the trees in and around the public parks of the city properly trimmed, also to have the gates at Van Vorst Square put in proper order and locked until the first of May next. Also to report to this board how many trees, if any, are needed to supply the places of such as may have died or been destroyed in and around the public parks of the city.
(Alderman Edge obtained leave and retired).

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Kane and adopted:

Whereas, several applications have been presented to this board for licenses to keep restaurants and

Whereas the fee for such license as fixed by resolution, passed September 2, 1862, was paid by each at the time his application was presented to the Common Council, and

Whereas, by an ordinance passed December 23, 1862, and approved December 26, 1862, entitled a supplement to an ordinance entitled an ordinance regulating inns and taverns and restaurants, and the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and by a resolution passed January 13, 1863, the price of a license for restaurants was reduced to twenty dollars. Therefore

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the city treasurer in favor of Robert Gamble, Matthew Reardon, Adam Schwartz, Daniel Gleeson, Francis Pool, Sabine Josephs, James Monaghan, John Wells, Charles Singer, (7 Grand street) Charles Singer (75 Railroad avenue) and Robert Donnelly, for the sum of ten dollars each, to refund the difference in the price of a restaurant license as established by resolution passed September 2, 1862, and the present license fee.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Earle and adopted:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and is hereby instructed to procure from the County Clerk's office certified copies of the deeds of land belonging to the city at the south end of Washington street, and to file the same in his office.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Earle and adopted.

Resolved, That the Common Council tender the use of the Common Council chamber and the room immediately over it, in the City Hall, to the Ladies' Relief Association, to hold a fair for the benefit of sick and wounded soldiers.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Cox and adopted:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be requested to send one copy to the Erie Railroad Company of the resolution passed at the last meeting of the Common Council, relative to the establishment of a ferry to the foot of 31st street.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Hardenbergh, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz.:

"An ordinance to provide for the measuring and inspecting of lumber, timber boards, plank and scantling in Jersey City, and the appointment of measurers and inspectors thereof."

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh the board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, March 17, 1863, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Cleveland and Alderman Atkins, Cox, Decker, Ege, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Ald. Earle was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Edge, Gaddis, Hough, Kane and Terry.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 10th inst, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Communication from Henry E. Insley, former collector of arrears of taxes, in reference to the taxes of 1859 on lot 25 South 7th street, in block 197, sold in error, &c.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of John Taylor and others for the erection of gas lamps in Grand street, between Jersey avenue and the Mill Creek.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Petition of William M. Garretson for permission to drive a horse and wagon through the streets of Jersey City for the purpose of supplying his customers, &c.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of Volz & Engelhorn proprietors of a line of stages running between Newark and New York City, for the remission and relief from any fine which may be imposed on them by reason of one of their stage drivers violating a city ordinance.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of Sabine Josephs to have the restaurant license granted to him changed to an inn and tavern license.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Communication from J. H. Smyth and others, residents of the 4th and 5th wards, calling the attention of the Common Council to the condition of Grove street from Newark avenue to Pavonia avenue, caused by the rail of the Hoboken Railroad Company not being laid according to law, &c.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Petition of Estate of Jacklard by D. E. Culver, agent, and others to have Grand street between Jersey avenue and Mill Creek curbed, guttered, sidewalks flagged four feet wide on both sides and bridge stone crosswalks laid at the intersections, &c.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the board were reported and ordered paid, viz:

Of John Gerghty, $92 32; F. A. Hampson, $7 80; George W. Cassedy, $5; J. H. Lyon, $340 25; Christopher Lynch, $6; Terhune Brothers, $16 68, and E. F. C. Young, $20.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application December 2, 1862, by J. Kelly and others, for the construction of a receiving basin, on the south-east corner of York and Van Vorst streets.

The report was received and ordered filed.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following elections, resignation, and expulsion in said Department, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners: Elections of Hugh Garland, by Engine Co., No. 2; James H. Byrnes and Thomas J. Hannan, by Engine Co., No. 3; Michael McAnally and Francis Mitchell, by Engine Co., No. 4, and Henry Blake, by Hose Co., No. 2.

Resignation of John Herschey from Engine Co., No. 4.

Expulsion of Oliver S. French from Hose Co., No. 2.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 10th inst. the communication from the fire department fund association tendering to the city as a temporary loan the sum of one thousand dollars, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be authorized to issue their requisition upon the Mayor and City Clerk for a bond of the city for monies borrowed from the fireman's fund association, said bond to be issued payable to the order of the fireman's fund association in the sum of one thousand dollars to be dated March, 18, 1863, and to be drawn payable on December 20, 1863, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, provided, first, however, that no delivery of said bond shall be made until the said firemen's fund association shall file in the office of the City Comptroller certificate of the city treasurer that the said sum of one thousand dollars has been by them deposited in the treasury of the city. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Cox, Decker, Ege, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Earle, Edge, Gaddis, Hough Kane, and Terry.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on the 10th inst., the official bond of David Crocheron as a city auctioneer, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the official bond of David Crocheron, as an auctioneer, executed by him as principal, and by Thomas Negus and Wm. H. Frasse as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on the 10th inst. the petition of W. P. Barr for the privilege of redeeming lot 89, in block 50, sold March 8, 1856, for assessment for regulating Warren street, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be instructed to cancel of record lot 89 Steuben street, in block 50, for the reason that the assessment was paid.

Resolved, That the Collector of Revenue be directed to advertise for sale lot 90 Steuben street, block 50, for assessment for regulation of Warren street, between Montgomery and Morgan streets, for the reason that said assessment has not been paid.

Resolved, That a warrant for six dollars and seventy cents be drawn in favor of John Patten jr., with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from March 8, 1856, he having purchased said lot, erroneously sold at said date.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and requested to issue under the corporate seal of the city declarations of sale to the City Treasurer of lots 4, 5 and 6, Railroad avenue, in block 62, and parts of lots 13 and 14 Railroad avenue, in block 62, assessed to Estate of C. Van Vorst, and sold to the City Treasurer February 7, 1862, for assessment for the building

o the Wayne street, Newark and Railroad avenue sewer, with laterals, said declarations of sale to be assigned to Sybil Chadsey, pursuant to resolution passed February 10, 1863.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets who have under consideration the petition referred to them February 10, 1863, of George Harriot and others for the improvement of Provost street, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing:

Resolved, That Friday, April 10, 1863, at 7½ o'clock p. m., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council February 3d, 1863, of George Harriot and others, to have Provost street, from the north side of Pavonia avenue to the north side of North Second street, including all intersections, filled in to the established grade, regulated, curbed, guttered, paved, bridge stone cross walks laid at the intersections, and side walks flagged on both sides four feet wide; and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation paper, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets, who had under consideration the petition referred to them February 24, 1863, of Wm. A. Van Wart and others for the improvement of North Second street presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Friday, April 10th, 1863, at 7½ o'clock p.m., and the committee room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council, February 17, 1863, of Wm. A. Van Wart and others, to have North Second street from the centre line of Provost street to the centre line of Meadow street brought to the established grade, regulated, curbed, guttered and the side walks flagged, both sides four feet wide, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporatiflon paper, for the length of time required by law notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution, adopted:

The Committee on Streets, who had under consideration the petition referred to them on the 3d inst. of A. S. Jackson and others for the improvement of Wayne street presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Friday, April 10, 1863, at 7½ o'clock, p. m., and the committee room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of this Common Council will meet, for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council February 24, 1863, of A. S. Jackon and others, to have the roadway and sidewalks of Wayne street, from the centre line of Colgate street to the westerly boundary of Jersey City filled up to the established grade, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation paper, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Of James P. Townsend, $90.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of J. V. Hardenbergh, $100; J. B. Haight, $100; J. D. Nolan, $58,33; G. W. Cassedy, $166,66 and $41,66.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of James McDermott, $11,62.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Of John Coar, $244 and $1,50.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By President Cleveland, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be instructed to procure from the Secretary of State a certified copy of the supplement or amendments to the Charter of Jersey City, as soon as possible after the same shall have become a law.

By Alderman Hardenbergh and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Common Council have heard, with profound regret, intelligence of the sudden death of James Flemming, a useful and respected citizen, who has long been connected with one or more of the various branches of our municipal government; who devoted himself assiduously to the performance of his public trusts, and gave evidence in each of that high integrity which adorns the walks of public and of private life.

Resolved, That the Mayor and Common Council, and its officers, do meet at the City Hall on Wednesday, at 1½ o'clock, for the purpose of attending his funeral, and that during the afternoon of said day, the City Hall flag be placed at half mast.

By Alderman Hardenbergh and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Marshal be directed to hoist the national colors from the flag staff of the city hall on the days set apart by the ladies of the Jersey City relief society for holding their fair for the benefit of sick and wounded soldiers.

By Aldermen Atkins and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and are hereby requested to remove the steps and put the gates of Hamilton Square in order.

By Alderman Atkins and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That our senators and members of assembly be requested to use their every effort to defeat any bill pending before the legislature to charter a horse railroad company, unless the consent of the Common Council shall first be had and obtained before the streets are opened for the laying down of any track or tracks for such railroad or railroads.

By Alderman Hankins and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The Ferry Companies terminating at Jersey City, have at all times endeavored to increase their facilities to accommodate the travelling public, and

Whereas, At times it is dangerous in crossing to and from New York by reason of fog and ice. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committtee on Ferries and Wharves be authorized to confer with the superin-

tendent or directors, and ask of them to place life preservers or any other means that may protect life in case of any casualities, and further that the committee report to this board at the meeting of March 31, 1863.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, the following entitled ordinance, presented on the 10th inst., was taken from the table for consideration:

"An ordinance to provide for the measuring and inspecting of lumber, timber, boards, plank, and scantling in Jersey City, and the appointment of measures and inspectors thereof."

The ordinance was amended and as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Cox, Decker, Ege, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Earle, Edge, Gaddis, Hough, Kane and Terry.

On motion of Ald. McBride the report of the Committee on Streets presented on the 10th inst., in reference to the opening of Monmouth street, across the railroad was taken from the table for consideration.

The report was considered and on motion of Alderman McBride again laid upon the table.

(Alderman Earle appeared and took his seat.)

President Cleveland and Ald. Hardenbergh then addressed the board in eulogy of the private worth and public character of James Flemming, deceased, and in reference to his public career, as an officer of the municipal government.

On motion of Ald. Hardenbergh it was—

Resolved, That the City Marshal be instructed to procure the necessary carriages to be placed at the disposition of the Common Council, on the occasion of the funeral of James Flemming.

On motion of Ald. Atkins, the board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, March 24, 1863, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Cleveland and Alderman Atkins, Cox, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Decker, Gaddis, Hough and Terry.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 17th inst, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Petition of Stephen Quaife to have issued to him declaration of sale of lot 29 Montgomery street, in block 32, bought by him at sale made February 21, 1861, for water rents of 1859.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Paul Heller for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses

Petition of David Harper for a license to keep a junk shop at No. 132 Morgan street, in the second ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of John Brogan for a license to keep a junk shop at No. 364 South 7th street, in the 6th ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of J. V Hardenbergh, $100; J. B. Haight, $100, John Coar, $244 and $1 50; George W. Cassedy, $166 66 and $41 66; and John D. Nolan, $58 33.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to the Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections, the rules were suspended to enable the board to receive the reports of the committees on the same and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Nathaniel Ellis, $83 33; R. D. McClelland, $83 33, and P. D. Vroom, $50.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from his honor the Mayor, announcing the suspension from duty of Chanceman Martin Connolly, on charges preferred against him by the Chief of Police, was presented, received and on motion of Alderman Nafew it was

Resolved, That the communication from his honor the Mayor, announcing the suspension from duty of Chanceman Martin Connolly, on charges preferred against him by the Chief of Police, be referred to the Committee on Police with power to reinstate said chanceman if the charges against him are not sustained.

A report of Michael McKeone, a gauger and inspector of domestic liquids, for three months preceding March 24, 1863, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A communication from the Collector of Revenue asking the Common Council to order a warrant drawn in favor of William Clarke for the sum of fifty three dollars and twenty six cents, to refund amount over-paid by him on the Grand street sewer assessment, &c.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance presented a report setting forth that the warrant No. 757, for one hundred and fifty dollars, drawn to the order of the Fire Department Fund Association for donation for the year 1861, had been paid, and recommending that so much of the resolution passed March 3d, as authorizes the issue of a duplicate warrant, and requiring a bond of indemnity therefor, be rescinded, and that the Comptroller be instructed to notify the President of said Fire Department Fund Association that the original warrant has been paid, and that all action of this Board relative to a duplicate therefor has been rescinded.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the applications heretofore referred to them of the following named parties for licenses to keep inns and taverns, the following resolutions accompanying the reports:

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Alexander McCoy to keep an inn and tavern at 74 Essex streets, in the First ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Cox, Edge, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Nays—Aldermen Earle, Ege and Hankins.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Decker, Gaddis, Hough and Terry.

Resolved, That a license be granted to N. D. Taylor & Bro., to keep an inn and tavern at 11, 13 and 15 Exchange place, in the Second ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Cox, Earle, Edge, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Decker, Gaddis, Hough and Terry.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings who were requested by resolution passed on the 10th inst. to report the number of trees in the public parks which may be required to supply the places of such as may have died or been destroyed &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be, and they are hereby requested to supply one hundred and twenty trees now required to supply the place of such as have died or been destroyed, and have the same planted in and around the public parks of this city.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections presented a report naming the following as the places for holding the polls in the several wards of the city at the approaching charter election on the 14th of April, 1863.

First Ward—In the old Hook and Ladder House in Sussex street, between Washington and Warren streets.

Second Ward—In Carpenter Shop, No. 10 Gregory street.

Third Ward—In house of Engine Co. No. 5 in Mercer street, between Grove and Barrow streets.

Fourth Ward—In house on the southeast corner of Grove and Morgan streets.

Fifth Ward—At No. 187 Pavonia avenue.

Sixth Ward—At No. 316 South Eighth street.

The report was received, adopted, and the places named appointed as the places for holding the polls.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred January 6, 1863, the petition of J. Kelly for the construction of a receiving basin on the southeast corner of York and Van Vorst streets, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, On the 2d day of December, 1862, an

application was made to the Common Council of Jersey City for the construction of a receiving basin on the southeast corner of York and Van Vorst streets, and notice for objections to the same having been duly published, and the time for a hearing appointed, and whereas, no objections to the construction of said receiving basin have been made or presented. Therefore,

Resolved, That a receiving basin be constructed on the southeast corner of York and Van Vorst streets in accordance with the general plan of sewerage, and that the city clerk is hereby directed to notify the Board of Water Commissioners of this decision and determination of the Common Council. The report was received.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Cox, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn

Nays—None,

Absent — Aldermen Broking, Decker, Gaddis, Hough and Terry.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received disposed of as follows, viz :

Of Clark & Stelle, $8, and J. W. Schauck, $99.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Board of Water Commissioners, $641 60.

Referred to Committee on Finance,

Of R. B. Earle & Co., $36 ; Hoyt & Coykendall, $5 79 and 44 cents; Bernard McGuigan, $3 62 and J. H. Smyth, $29 36.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Bernard McGuigan, $3 94.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Of H. A. Greene, $3, and J. H. Lyon, $147 09.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Cornelius Murphy, $60.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of R. B. Earle & Co., $2.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of John Ryan, $3 75.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman McBride.

Whereas, A petition having been presented to this Common Council to have Monmouth street opened under the railroad; and whereas, The Committee on Streets reported on that petition, that such opening could not be made available, for reasons set forth in that report, and which seemed to the committee insurmountable. The report was received and the Committee discharged from further consideration of the subject, under that application; and whereas, The matter having been again revived by a resolution passed by this Board January 20, 1863, instructing the Committee on Streets to report what action, if any, the Railroad Company would take in complying with the wishes of the inhabitants of that portion of our city, to open a passage for foot passengers; and in answer to that resolution your Committee on Streets again presented a report, embodying the objections raised by the Railroad Company, and also what they considered concessions to the people of that part of the city—this last report now lies on the table ; and whereas, Your committee are not advised that an assessment can be made for this improvement, but should be paid out of the city treasury, when petitioned for in proper form ; therefore,

Resolved, That the parties interested in said application be required to apply by petition to this Common Council for an opening under the railroad, five feet wide, for foot passengers only, and that said opening be made under the direction of the Committee on Streets, the Common Council reserving to itself the right to open the street to its full width, at any future time, if the wants of the city would then require it.

Resolved, That when said application is made in due form, the Committee on Streets are hereby instructed to cause said opening to be made at a cost not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars, and that the Railroad Company be notified to protect their rails and embankment from damage during the progress of the work.

Alderman Hardenbergh moved to amend the preamble and resolutions by substituting the following resolution ;

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be directed to proceed with the opening of Monmouth street, at an expense not to exceed two hundred dollars, and that the same be provided for in the tax ordinance of the coming fiscal year.

The amendment was adopted, and the preamble and resolution, as amended (being the resolution substituted), were then adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to report to this Board, at its next meeting, whether the storage or refinement of kerosine is now made or conducted within the limits of this city, and if so, whether the same is done by authority of law.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted :

Resolved, That a warrant for sixteen dollars be drawn in favor of Nathaniel Ellis, for defraying expenses of conveyances ordered for the use of the Board, in attending funeral of James Flemming.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Gafney and adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be, and they are hereby requested to employ one or more suitable persons to make an examination into the condition of the stationhouse building, and report the result of said examination to this Board, at its next regular meeting.

On motion of Alderman Gafney, it was

Resolved, That the Board do now proceed to the appointment of a member of the Board of Education, from the Second Ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the decease of James Flemming.

Whereupon, on motion of the same alderman, it was

Resolved, That the rule requiring a balloting be suspended, to enable the Board to make the appointment *viva voce*.

Thereupon John H. Lyon was, *viva voce*, unanimously appointed such member of the Board of Education.

On motion of Alderman Kane, the board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, March 31, 1863, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Cleveland and Alderman Atkins, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Gaddis, Hankins, and Hough.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 24th inst, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Communication from the Ladies' Relief Society, acknowledging the receipt of resolutions of the Common Council tendering to said society the use of several rooms in the City Hall, for the purpose of holding a fair for the benefit of sick and wounded soldiers, &c.

Received and ordered filed.

Communication from W. W. Shippen, on behalf of the Jersey City and Hoboken horse railroad company, setting forth that said company have not been able to agree with the Jersey City and Bergen horse railroad company, as to the use of the road between the intersections of Grove street and Newark avenue and Jersey avenue and Newark avenue, and asking the Common Council to fix the terms for the joint use of said road in accordance with the ordinance passed December 13, 1859, entitled "An ordinance to authorize the Jersey City and Bergen railroad company to lay a single track of iron rails in certain streets of Jersey City."

The following preamble and resolutions in relation thereto were offered by Alderman Atkins and adopted:

WHEREAS, By the third section of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to authorize the Jersey City and Bergen railroad company to lay a single track of iron rails in certain streets of Jersey City approved December twentieth, 1859," it is ordained that the consent to the said company to lay said track in Montgomery street to Newark avenue, and Newark avenue to Grove street, and in Grove, Gregory and York streets, as stated in the first section is upon condition, that the Jersey City and Hoboken horse railroad company shall have the joint use for their cars of any track that shall be laid in said streets by virtue of such consent, and that if any disagreement shall arise between the said two companies as to the expense or manner of laying said tracks or the use thereof, that such disagreement shall be finally adjudicated and settled by the Common Council of said city.

And whereas, By the third section of an ordinance entitled an ordinance to authorize the Jersey City and Hoboken horse railroad company to lay a single track of iron rails in certain streets of Jersey City, approved January eighteenth, 1859, it is ordained, that the Jersey City and Hoboken horse railroad company shall have the joint use of the tracks of the Jersey City and Bergen railroad company, so far as may be necessary to run the cars of said Jersey City and Hoboken horse rail road company, to and from their tracks in Jersey avenue and Grove street to Hudson street upon their agreement with said Jersey City and Bergen railroad company, in accordance with section 3. of the ordinance to authorize said railroad company to lay their rails passed December 13th, 1859, and approved by the mayor December 20th, 1859.

And whereas, The said companies have for some time now elapsed, been negotiating as to the terms upon which the Jersey City and Hoboken horse horse railroad company shall be entitled to run their cars to and from their tracks in Jersey avenue and Grove street to Hudson street, and have failed to agree upon such terms.

And whereas, The Jersey City and Hoboken horse railroad company have applied to this Common Council to adjudicate between the said companies.

Now therefore be it resolved, That the Committee on Railroads be instructed to report to this board at as early a day as convenient what terms would be just and equitable for the joint use of the said tracks.

And be it further resolved, That a copy of this preamble and resolutions be served as soon as practicable on each of the aforesaid companies by the City Clerk.

Petition of Henry Stiff for the privilege of redeeming certain lots belonging to him sold for assessment for regulating Prospect street from Newark avenue to Pavonia avenue, by paying the amount of assessment with seven per cent. interest thereon, &c.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Ainsworth and Thorp, for the transfer of their restaurant license from 15 and 17 Montgomery street in the Second Ward to No. 11 Grand street in the First Ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of John B. Drayton and others to have a street opened in the direction of and so as to connect the two parts of Montgomery street now open to extend from the west side of Warren street to the line of the east side of Van Vorst street and to be of the same width as the parts of Montgomery street now open, which street shall be a continuation of Montgomery street, &c.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the board were reported correct and ordered paid:

Of D. E. Culver, $10 50; R. B. Earle & Co., $30 and $2; H. A. Greene, $3; Thomas Howe, $24 44; Hoyt & Coykendall, $5 79 and 44 cents; John H. Lyon, $147 09; James McDermott, $11 62; John McGuigan, $8 31; Bernard McGuigan, $3 94 and $3 62; James McLaughlin, $8 25; S. C. McLaughlin, $50 75 and 22 75; Cornelius Murphy, $60; John Ryan, $3 75, J. W. Schanck, $99; J. H. Smyth, $29 36 and Board of Water Commissioners, $641 60.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The city clerk presented a report of the approval by his honor the Mayor, on the 28th inst., of the ordinance passed March 17, 1863, entitled "An ordinance to provide for the measuring and inspecting of lumber, timber, boards, plank and scantling in Jersey City, and the appointment of measurers and inspectors thereof."

The report was received and ordered filed.

A communication was presented from the Comptroller recommending that a resolution be passed authorizing him to transfer from license account to the credit of the assessment for the improvement of Bright street, from Grove street to Jersey avenue, the sum of three hundred and forty-one dollars and sixty-five cents amount assessed against the corporation of Jersey City. The communication was received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A communication was presented from the corporation attorney, reporting that the court of errors and appeals have reversed the decision of the supreme court in reference to the Bright street assessment; the court of errors and appeals affirming the validity of the ordinance and holding Bright street to be eighty feet wide, and sustaining the proceedings of the Common Council, and the assessment made by the board of commissioners for assessments.

The communication was received and ordered filed.

A communication from the street commissioner in answer to a resolution passed on the 24th inst., instructing him to report whether the storage or re-

finement of Kerosene Oil is now made or conducted within the limits of this city, &c., was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinance.

A communication was presented from the city treasurer recommending that a warrant be drawn in favor of D. W. Culver, agent for Sybil Chadsey for the sum of seven dollars and forty cents for difference in the amount of declarations assigned to said Sybil Chadsey by the city treasurer under a resolution of the Common Council, and the sum of six hundred dollars deposited in the city treasury by said Sybil Chadsey for the purpose above named.

The communication was received and on motion of Alderman Hardenbergh it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of D. W. Culver, agent for Sybil Chadsey, for the sum of seven dollars and forty cents, excess of amount deposited by her in the City Treasury, over the amount due on the declarations of sale assigned to her by the City Treasurer.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred this evening the petition of Henry Stiff, for the privilege of redeeming certain lots belonging to him, sold for regulating Prospect street, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That privilege be granted to Henry Stiff to redeem lots 167 and 168 Bay street, block 75, assessed erroneously to Doyle & Brady, for regulation of Prospect street, from Newark avenue to Pavonia avenue, upon the payment of said assessment and costs of sale, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on the 24th inst., the Petition of Stephen Quaife, to have issued to him a declaration of sale of lot 29 Montgomery street, in block 32, bought by him at sale made February 21, 1861, for water rents of 1859, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a declaration of sale be issued to Stephen Quaife for purchase of lot 29, block 32 Assessor's map, sold February 21, 1861, for unpaid water rents of 1859, the time for the redemption thereof having expired.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 17th inst., the communication from Henry E Insley, former collector of arrears of taxes setting forth that the taxes of 1859, on lot 25 South 7th street on block 197, sold for said taxes were collected by him and paid into the city treasury, presented a report thereon setting forth that they find the same correct, and asking to be discharged from its further consideration.

The report was received and ordered filed and the committee discharged from the further consideration of the petition.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 24th inst. the communication from the collector of revenue, asking that a warrant be drawn in favor of William Clarke for amount over paid by him on Grand street sewer assessment, presented a report thereon, accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant for fifty-three dollars and twenty-six cents be drawn in favor of Wm. Clarke for overpayment by him of assessment for building of Grand street sewer.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Water presented a report recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the city clerk be, and is hereby authorized to refer all actions of this board in the matter of the petition of James Kelter and others to be organized as a fire engine company in the sixth ward, and also, the petition of David Bedford and other property owners in said ward to have a fire engine company organized to the board of fire commissioners with the request that they take action in the matter as soon as possible so that the company may be properly organized.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

(Alderman Cox obtained leave and retired.)

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred on the 24th inst., the petition of John Brogan for a license to keep a junk shop, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 364 South 7th street, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to John Brogan, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Cox, Gaddis, Hankins and Hough.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred on the 24th inst., the petition of David Harper for a license to keep a junk shop, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 132 Morgan street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to David Harper, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gafney, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Cox, Gaddis, Hankins and Hough.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred on the 24th inst. the petition of Paul Heller for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and city clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Paul Heller, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the chief of police be instructed to cause to be prosecuted according to law all persons found violating the ordinance relative to inns and taverns and restaurants and the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors.

Resolved, That applications for licenses to keep inns and taverns or restaurants will be received by this Common Council until Tuesday, April 7, 1863,

and that no license will be granted to any person applying after that date, and no application for the same will be received unless the fees for the same are deposited with the city clerk.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted, and on motion of Alderman Hardenbergh it was

Resolved, That a certified copy of said resolutions be published for seven days by the city clerk.

The Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That the city clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation paper until the day of election a list of the places appointed for holding the polls in the several wards of the city at the approaching charter election.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Of Drayton & Durant, $145 90; Matthew Erwin, $91 56, and Japhet Jardine, $3 30.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Samuel Hetherington, $50 63; Japhet Jardine, 37 96 and Bernard McGuigan, $12 48.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Nathaniel Ellis, $37 20 and Samuel Hetherington 50 cents.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Of Samuel Hetherington, $4 25, and Japhet Jardine, $4 65.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of John Ryan, $2 50.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. McBride and adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be authorized to advertise for proposals for the excavation and building of the stone walls, necessary for the opening of Monmouth street under the railroad. And that the committee be authorized to enter into a contract with the lowest bidder, if they deem it for the interest of the city to do so — The work to be done under the direction and to the satisfaction of the engineer of the railroad company.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh it was

Resolved, That the board do now proceed to the appointment of a judge of election for the second ward to fill the vacancy caused by the decease of Lewis M. DeCamp.

Whereupon on motion of Alderman Gafney it was unanimously

Resolved, That the rule requiring a balloting be suspended to enable the board to make the appointment viva voce.

Thereupon on motion of the same alderman Dennis Hogan was viva voce unanimously appointed such judge of election

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Earle and adopted :

Resolved, That the meeting of this board of the 7th April, be held in the city clerk's office, and that the Committee on Public Grounds and buildings be requested to cause the carpet in this hall to be taken up, shaken and put down again before the meeting of 14th April.

(Aldermen Edge, Ege and Nafew obtained leave and retired.)

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery be instructed to have printed in pamphlet form, uniform with the printed edition of the city charter for the use of this board such acts in relation to Jersey City as has been passed by the legislature this winter.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Atkins and adopted :

Resolved, That whereas the Committee on Railroads have become dissatisfied with the opinions obtained from those conversant with railroad iron as to the peculiar kind of iron rail laid on Grove street, therefore they have further time wherein to report relative to the petition of J. H. Smyth and others calling the attention of this board to the subject above mentioned.

On motion of Alderman Atkins the board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the City Clerk's Office, in the City Hall, Tuesday, April 7, 1863, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

In the absence of the President the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Alderman Atkins, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, McBride, and Nafew.

Absent — President Cleveland and Aldermen Broking, Cox, Decker, Hough, Kane, Pangborn, and Terry.

In the absence of the President on motion of Alderman McBride, Alderman Hardenbergh was appointed President pro tempore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of March 31, 1863, were read and approved.

Alderman Gafney being the only member of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings present requested the appointment of a member of the board to act with him on said committee for the evening. Whereupon Alderman McBride was appointed.

Alderman McBride being the only member of Committee on Streets present requested the appointment of a member of the Board to act with him on said committee for the evening. Whereupon Alderman Gafney was appointed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz. :

Petition of E. P. Hatch for an assignment to him of declarations of sale of property bought by the city treasurer, October 1st, 1862, for assessment for regulating Steuben street, &c.

Referred to Committee on Finance,

Petition of Henry Stiff to have refunded interest paid by him on an assessment on parts of lots 26,27 and 28, block 124 assessed for regulating Bay street from Prospect street to Grove street, &c.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of the Jersey City Locomotive Works and other property holders and manufacturers in the second ward of Jersey City, calling the attention of the Common Council to the danger their property is subjected to by the Petroleum Oil Works, and the storing of Petroleum or Coal Oil in their immediate vicinity, and asking for the passage of an ordinance forbidding the manufacture and refining or storing of Petroleum or other explosive oils in their vicinity.

On motion of Alderman Gaddis it was

Resolved, That the petition be referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, with power.

Communication from Matthew Erwin and other butchers of Jersey City containing proceedings of a meeting of the butchers of said city held March 30, 1863, asking the Common Council not to grant any more licenses to peddlers of meat, and also for the appointment of an inspector of meats.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of James Harper for a license to keep a junk shop at 53 Monmouth street, in the 4th ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Catharine O'Shaughnessy for a license to keep a junk shop at the corner of South 6th and Brunswick streets, in the 6th ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petitions of Charles G. Sisson and others, Ephraim Pray and others, Thomas E. Tilden and others, and H. R. Clarke and others to have granted to the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company permission to construct a branch road to the Pavonia avenue Ferry, or to grant to said company permission to use the tracks of the Jersey City and Hoboken Railroad Company to enable the said Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company to connect with said ferry.

Referred to the Joint Committee on Railroads and Laws and Ordinances.

Communication from D. S. Sinclair calling the attention of the Common Council to the condition of the sidewalk on the southeast corner of Greene and Essex streets, &c.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Patrick Farrell and others to have the sidewalks on the south side of Morris street between the southwest corner of Morris street and a point distant one hundred feet in a westerly direction from said corner, refilled, curbed, guttered, and newly flagged four feet wide.

Referred to Corporation Attorney.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of Clark & Stelle, $3 00 ; Drayton & Durant, $145 90 ; Matthew Erwin, $91 56 ; S. Hethering ton, $4 25 ; Japhet Jardine, $4 65 and $3 30 ; R. D. McClelland, $113 63 ; and John Ryan, $2 50.

A claim of the Police Department $1660 60 for services for March, 1863, was presented, received, referred to the Committee on Police, the rules were suspended to enable the board to receive the report of said committee on the same and the claim was reported correct and ordered paid.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from the Collector of Revenue enclosing writs of certiorari served upon him at the suits of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company and the Jersey City and Bergen Point Plank Road Company, to remove into the Supreme Court of the state of New Jersey the assessment for taxes of 1862, on the capital stock of said companies, was presented, received and the writs of certiorari were referred to the Corporation Attorney.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education :

To the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City :

At a meeting of the Board of Education held at their rooms on Monday evening, April 6, 1863. It was

Resolved, By the votes of all the members present, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, that requisition be made upon the Common Council for the payment of the following claims :

"The Board of Education,"

for the payment of salaries of teachers for quarter ending April 30—School No. 1,	$1218 75	
do do 2,	1310 16	$3528 91
do do 3,	937 50	
Colored school,	62 50	
W. B. Williams, Att'y for rent colored school to April 30—1 quarter,		20 00
Clerk of the Board of Education, 1 quarter's salary,		12 50
Blakeman & Mason, books and stationery for School No. 1		235 57
Blakeman & Mason, books and stationery for School No. 3		51 39
James McLaughlin, new furnace for School No. 1		205 36
Wm. N. Hogan, coal &c., for School No. 1		72 25
do do do 2		24 75
do do col'd school		14 95
Robert Donshea, wood for do		2 50
Ephraim Pray, for repairs on school No. 2	$25 27	64 64
do on school No. 3	39 37	
D. Kennedy, for repairs on school No. 2		4 00
John Millar, do do 2		25 50
do do do 3		5 00

P. D. VROOM,
Clerk of Board of Education.

Jersey City April 7, 1863.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman Gafney, it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the city treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition presented this evening from the Board of Education, and for the amounts respectively named.

The report of the city treasurer for the month of March, 1863, showing a balance in the treasury March 31, 1863 of $3998 01, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A report of the chief of police of the number of oil lamps not lit or burning during the month of March, 1863 was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Lamps.

The corporation attorney, to whom was referred March 17, 1863, the petition of D. E. Culver and others for the improvement of Grand street from Jersey street to the Mill creek, presented a report thereon setting forth that the petition is not sufficient to warrant the improvement asked for.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The corporation attorney, to whom was referred March 31, 1863, the petition of John B. Drayton and others to have a street opened in the direction of and so as to connect the two parts of Montgomery street, now open to extend from the west side of Warren street to the line of the east side of Van Vorst street, &c., presented a report thereon setting forth that the petition is drawn in legal form.

The report was received and the petition referred to the Committee on Streets.

A communication from the corporation attorney, advising the Common Council to pass the ordinance presented some time since repealing all ordinances heretofore passed in reference to the opening of Montgomery street, &c., was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following elections and expulsions in said department confirmed by the Fire Commissioners:

Elections of Wm. J. Seeley by Hook and Ladder Co. 1, and James Duff by Engine Co. No. 4.

Expulsions of Edward Corrigan and Theodore Dean from Engine Co. No. 3; Charles Isbell from Engine Co. No. 4, and James Conners from Hose Co. No. 2.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

A communication was presented from the Board of Fire Commissioners in reference to the petition referred to them of citizens in the Sixth Ward for the organization of an engine company in said ward, the communication setting forth that the commissioners, after a careful consideration of the subject, are of opinion that a hose company would meet all the requirements needed in that section of the city, and recommending that Peter Dolan, Hugh Reilly, James Baxter and others named in the petition referred to said Board of Fire Commissioners be organized as a hose company, to be located in the 6th ward and known as Jackson Hose Company No. —.

On motion of Alderman Edge the blank was filled with the number 6, and on motion of Alderman Gaddis the action of the Fire Commissioners was approved and confirmed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred, March 31, 1863, the communication from the Comptroller recommending that he be authorized to transfer from license account to the credit of the assessment for improvement of Bright street from Grove to Jersey street the amount of $341 65, &c., presented a report recommending "that the Comptroller be instructed to carry out the prayer of the petition."

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred, February 3, 1863, the petition of William Wiley for the remission of a fine imposed on him for violating a city ordinance, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the city treasurer for the sum of ten dollars in favor of William Wiley and signed by the Mayor and City Clerk, the same being the remission of a fine paid by the said Wiley January 27, 1863, for violation of city ordinance.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred, March 17, 1863, the petition of Engelhorn and Volz, proprietors of a line of stages running between Newark and New York, for remission and relief from payment of a fine imposed on one of their drivers by the Recorder for violating a city ordinance, presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioners.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred March 17, 1863, the petition of W. M. Garretson, for permission to drive a horse and wagon through the streets of Jersey City for the purpose of supplying his customers, &c., presented a report thereon stating that no permission is necessary to enable a party to deliver goods when a previous order or request for the same shall have been made by the purchaser, but that hawking or peddling without a license would be a violation of law. The report was received and accepted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred January 20, 1863, the communication from Isaac S. Millar, in answer to a report of the Committee on Finance, in reference to his accounts as former city treasurer, &c., presented a report thereon setting forth "that they have examined the papers referred to them, and they are of opinion that any further proceedings by the Common Council would not result in any benefit to the city, nor would it be possible at this late day to review the proceedings of former committees who have passed upon this matter.

The report was received and the committee discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The Committee on Railroads who were instructed by resolution passed March 31, 1863, to report what terms would be just and equitable upon which the Jersey City and Hoboken horse railroad company should use the tracks of the Jersey City and Bergen railroad company in Jersey City presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Jersey City and Hoboken horse railroad company shall have the use of the tracks of the Jersey City and Bergen railroad company through Grove street to Montgomery street, known as little Montgomery street through said Montgomery street to Gregory street, through Gregory street to York street, through York street to Hudson street, through Hudson street to Montgomery street, through Montgomery street to Newark avenue and through Newark avenue to Jersey avenue, in consideration of which and in lieu of pay to the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company from the Jersey City and Hoboken horse railroad company, the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company shall have the use of the tracks of the Jersey City and Hoboken horse railroad company through Jersey avenue from Newark avenue to South 2nd street, through South 2d street from Jersey avenue to Erie street,

and through Grove street from Newark avenue to Pavonia avenue, and be it

Resolved, That in order to connect the two lines of the said Hoboken horse railroad company in South 2d street between Erie and Grove streets for the use of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company, the said Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to lay a single track of iron rails through said South 2d street from Erie street to Grove street, which said company in laying said track shall be subject to the same restrictions and conditions contained in the ordinance authorizing them to lay their tracks in Jersey City now used by by them, and be it

Resolved, That the said Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to lay a single track of iron rails, commencing with a turnout from the track of the Jersey City and Hoboken horse railroad company where Grove street and Pavonia avenue intersect, from thence through Pavonia avenue easterly to the Long Dock Ferry, and the said company in so laying and maintaining the said track shall be subject to the same restrictions and conditions contained in the said ordinance

The report was received and on motion of Alderman Gafney the resolutions were ordered to lie upon the table until the next regular meeting.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Of Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co, $54 33 ; Mrs. Lynch, $6 : and E C. Tyrrell, $31 05.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of John Egan, $295 and $6 80 ; Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co., $158 ; Thomas Howe, $55 22 ; Japhet Jardine, $65 85 ; Alexander M. C. Smith, $405 .5 ; and W. D. Stivers $15 78.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co.,$2,561.-04 , and J. F. Richardson, $30

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co, $123 38.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Of Holbrook School Apparatus Co, $3 30.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co, $46 38.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolutions were offered by Alderman Hardenbergh :

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be authorized to borrow for temporary uses of the treasury the sum of twelve thousand dollars, and to issue their requisition upon the Mayor and City Clerk for a bond or bonds therefor, said bond or bonds to be drawn dated April 8, 1863, and payable on December 20, 1863, in anticipation of the taxes of the current year.

Resolved, That his honor the Mayor be requested to sign said bonds with the City Clerk, when the seal of the city shall have been attached thereto.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Aldermen Atkins, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, McBride and Nafew.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Cleveland and Aldermen Broking, Cox, Decker, Hough, Kane, Pangborn and Terry.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Atkins laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the board, viz :

" A supplement to an ordinance entitled 'an ordinance to authorize the Jersey City and Bergen railroad company to lay a single track of iron rails on certain streets of Jersey City approved December 20, 1859.' "

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, it was

Resolved, That the resolution passed March 31, 1863, ordering a warrant drawn in favor of William Clarke for fifty-three dollars and twenty six cents, be rescinded, and that a warrant for forty-seven dollars and six cents be drawn in favor of William Clarke for over-payment by him of assessment for building sewer in Grand street.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn an the city treasurer in favor of Nathaniel Ellis, for one dollar and fifty cents for crape furnished by him for the use of the members of the Common Council in attending the funeral of Mr. James Flemming.

On motion of Alderman Gaddis, it was

Resolved, That the resolution passed March 31, 1863, instructing the Committee on Printing and Stationery to have all acts relative to Jersey City passed by the Legislature at its last session printed in pamphlet form, be rescinded.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Commmon Council Chamber, Tuesday, April 14, 1863, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present — President Cleveland and Aldermen Broking, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Alderman Cox was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Atkins, Hough Pangborn and Terry.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 7th inst. were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz. :

Petition of Garret Smith to have cancelled sale of parts of lots 23 and 24 Erie street, in block 150, sold June 7, 1858 for taxes of 1857, the taxes having been paid by him to the collector of taxes for that year.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Invitation from the Board of Water Commissioners to accompany said board on their annual visit to the works at Bergen and Bellville, on Friday, April 17, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Received and accepted.

Petition of the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company for a hearing before the Common Council on the subject of the use by them of the tracks of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company.

Received, laid upon the table, and on motion of Alperman Hankins it was

Resolved, That when this board adjourns it will adjourn to meet in the Common Council Chamber on Thursday, the 16th inst, at 7½ o'clock p. m, for the purpose of hearing the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company and the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company, in relation to the joint use of each others tracks, and that said companies be notified of this action of the Common Council.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., $2,561 04, $123 38, $54 38 and $46 38; Holbrook School Apparatus Company, $3 30; Mrs. Christopher Lynch, $6; J. F Richardson, $37 50 and $30; James P. Townsend, $90; and E C Tyrrell, $31 05.

(Alderman Edge obtained leave and retired.)

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "application to have Provost street from Pavonia avenue to North Second street including all intersections regulated, curbed, guttered, paved, &c."

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "application to have roadway and sidewalks of Wayne street from Colgate street to the westerly boundary of Jersey City filled up to the established grade."

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "application to have North Second street from Provost street to Meadow street brought to the established grade, regulated, curbed, guttered, &c."

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of places for holding the polls at the charter election, April 14, 1863.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Corporation Attorney to whom were referred on the 7th inst., the writs of certiorari at the suits of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company and the Jersey City and Bergen Point Plank Road Company, to remove into the Supreme Court of New Jersey the taxes of 1862, on the capital stock of said companies, presented a communication in reference thereto, advising the Common Council to refer said writs to the collector of revenue with instructions to cause returns to be made thereto, under the direction of the corporation attorney.

The communication was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Corporation Attorney to whom was referred on the 7th inst., the petition of Patrick Farrell and others, to have the sidewalk on the south side of Morris street, between the south-west corner of Morris street and a point distant one hundred feet in a westerly direction from said corner refilled, recurbed, reguttered, &c., presented a report there on setting forth that said petition is drawn in legal form.

The report was received, and the petition referred to the Committee on Streets.

A certificate from the Comptroller of the amount collected by the city on account of water rents and sewers, and standing to the credit of the Board of Water Commissioners on the books of the city treasurer was presented, received and on motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Board of Water Commissioners for the sum of nine thousand dollars, being amount collected by the city on account of water rents and sewers, and standing to the credit of the Board of Water Commissioners as appears by the certificate of the comptroller presented to the Common Council this evening.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 7th inst., the petition of E. P. Hatch, for an assignment to him of declarations of sale of certain lots sold to the city treasurer October 1, 1862, for assessment for regulating Steuben street, &c., presented a report thereon recommending that the prayer of the petitioner be granted and that the city treasurer make the assignments in the usual manner.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Finance submitted a certificate of the comptroller of the return by the collector of assessments as paid the assessment on lot 3 Erie street, in block 176, for constructing South 5th street, and presented the following resolution in relation thereto :

Resolved, That the City Clerk be instructed to cancel of record, sale of lot 3 Erie street, block 176, sold for assessment for constructing sewer in South 5th street for the reason that said assessment was paid as is shown by certificate of comptroller.

The resolution was adopted.

(Alderman Cox appeared and took his seat)

The Committee on licenses presented favorable reports on the applications heretofore referred to them of the following named parties for licenses to keep junk shops; the following resolutions accompanying the reports :

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows :

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at the corner of South 6th and Brunswick streets in the 6th ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the City Clerk to Catherine O'Shaughnessy on her paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Bro-

king, Cox, Decker, Earle, Ege, Gadd's Gafney Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, and Nafew.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Atkins, Edge, Hough, Pangborn and Terry.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 53 Monmouth street, in 4th ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city to James Harper, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Broking, Cox, Decker, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, and Nafew.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Atkins, Edge, Hough. Pangborn and Terry.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred March 31, 1863, the petition of Ainsworth and Thorp, to have their restaurant license transferred from 15 and 17 Montgomery street, in the 2d ward to No. 11 Grand street, in the 1st ward reported the following resolution in relation thereto

Resolved, That the petition of Ainsworth and Thorp for permission to have their restaurant license transferred from No. 15 and 17 Montgomery street to 11 Grand street be granted.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses returned the communication referred to them on the 7th inst., of Matthew Erwin and others, butchers of Jersey City, containing proceedings of their meeting held March 30, 1863, and asking the Common Council not to grant any more licenses to peddlers of meat and also for the appointment of an inspector of meats.

The communication was referred to the joint committee on Licenses and Laws and Ordinances.

(Alderman Nafew obtained leave and retired.)

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred March 3, 1863, the petition of A. S. Jackson and others, to have the roadway and sidewalks of Wayne street, from the centre line of Colgate street to the westerly boundary of Jersey City filled up to the established grade, presented a favorable report thereon, submitting the following entitled ordinance prepared under the direction of said committee by the corporation attorney, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table and printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for filling to the established grade the roadway and sidewalks of Wayne street, from the centre line of Colgate street to the westerly boundary of Jersey City."

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred February 10, 1863, the petition of George Harriot and others, for the improvement of Provost street, from Pavonia avenue to North Second street, presented a favorable report thereon submitting the following entitled ordinance prepared under the direction of said committee by the corporation attorney, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table and printed on slips for the use of the board, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for filling in to the established grade, regulating, curbing, guttering, paving, laying bridge stone crosswalks and flagging the sidewalks four feet wide on Provost street, from Pavonia avenue to the north side of North Second street."

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of A. B. Reynolds, $33 89.

Referred to Committee on Fire on Water.

Of George W. Cassedy, $5 50.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Of Brower Brothers, $10 75.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of R. D. McClelland, $83 34; J. B. Haight, $100 J. V. Hardenbergh, $100; Nathaniel Ellis, $83 34; J. H. Lyon, $200; S. A. French, $125; C. C. Martindale, $175; G. W. Cassedy, $166 68 and $41 68; J. D. Nolan, $58 33; P. D. Vroom, $50; and Joseph H. Rommell, $50.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman McBride the following entitled ordinance presented July 15, 1862, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to provide for the opening of a street from where Montgomery street intersects Warren street to where Montgomery street intersects Van Vorst street, and to vacate Gregory street from the line of the east side of Van Vorst street to the line of the north side of York street,' approved May 17, 1862."

The ordinance was amended and as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas — President Cleveland and Aldermen Broking, Cox, Decker, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kane and McBride.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Atkins, Edge, Hough, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be authorized to borrow the sum of nine thousand dollars, and to issue a requisition upon the Mayor and City Clerk for coupon bonds not exceeding said amount, with interest at the rate of six per cent., said bonds to be drawn for a period of ten years, said moneys being boroowed for the purpose of meeting the payment of bond for the same amount about falling due and issued to Stephen Whitney of New York.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas — President Cleveland and Aldermen Broking, Cox, Decker, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kane and McBride.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Atkins, Edge, Hough, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be instructed to proceed forthwith against such parties as manufacture or store petroleum or kerosene oil as have not obtained permission therefor from the Common Council.

On motion of Alderman Gafney the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY,
City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Thursday, April 16, 1863, at 7½ o'clock p.m., for the purpose of hearing the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company and the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company in relation to the joint use of each others tracks in Jersey City.

Present—President Cleveland and Aldermen Broking, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Absent—Aldermen Atkins, Hough, Pangborn and Terry.

The petition of the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company for a hearing on the subject of the use by them of the tracks of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company presented to the Common Council on the 14th inst., was read and the reports of the Committee on Railroads in reference thereto, presented April 7, 1863, and Feb. 24, 1863, were also read.

Robert Gilchrist, Jr., Esq., on behalf of the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company and Abram O. Zabriskie, Esq., on behalf of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company appeared and addressed the board.

On motion of Alderman McBride the board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, April 21, 1863, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh. Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Absent—Aldermen Hough and Terry.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 14th inst., and of the adjourned regular meeting of the 16th inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Official bond of John Fallon as constable with Charles McCann and Peter Curley as sureties.

Referred to Committee on Finance and the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of Peter McElroy for a license to keep a junk shop at the corner of Railroad avenue and Brunswick street, in the Sixth ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Peter Connell for a license as a public porter.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company for permission to construct a branch from their road to connect with the ferry at the Long Dock from the intersection of Erie street with South Second street, thence along South Second street to Prospect street, thence along Prospect street to Pavonia avenue, and thence to the Long Dock Ferry, and from the intersection of Grove street and Pavonia avenue, and thence along Pavonia avenue to the Long Dock Ferry, or upon such other convenient route as shall better accommodate the public.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Petition of Isaac B. Culver and others asking that leave be granted to the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company to build a branch from their present road to the Long Dock Ferry.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Remonstrance of I. Jennings and others, residents of the Fourth and Fifth wards of Jersey City against granting to the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company permission to lay railroad tracks in Erie and Prospects streets and in Pavonia avenue.

Laid upon the table.

Remonstrance of S. M. Hoffman and Drayton and Durant against granting permission to the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company to lay a railroad track in Erie street, with a view to connect said road with the Long Dock Ferry, and asking for a hearing on the subject.

Laid upon the table.

Remonstrance of Patrick Kelly and other property owners on Prospect street against granting permission to the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company to lay a railroad track in Prospect street toward the Long Dock Ferry.

Laid upon the table.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the board, were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of Browe r Brothers, $10 75; Nathaniel Ellis, $83 34; John Eagan, $295, and $6 80; S A French $125; Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co., $158; J V Hardenbergh, $100; J B Haight, $100; Sam'l Hetherington, $50 63 and 50 cents; Thomas Howe $55 22; G W Cassedy, $166 68, $41 68 and $5 50; Japhet Jardine, $65 85 and $37 96; J H Lyon, $200; C C Martindale, $175; R D McClelland, $83 34; Bernard McGuigan, $12 48; J D Nolan, $58 33; A B Reynolds, $33 89; J H Rommel, $25; W D Stivers, $15 78 and P D Vroom, $50.

A claim of William Whitley, $150 for one quarters salary as Overseer of the Poor was presented received, referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections, the rules were suspended to enable the board to receive the report of said committee on the same and said claim was reported correct and ordered paid.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication was presented from His Honor the Mayor enclosing an invitation from the authorities of Hoboken to participate with them in the funeral ceremonies of Hon. John R. Johnson, late mayor of Hoboken.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, April 21, 1863.

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

I herewith enclose you invitation from the Common Council of Hoboken to attend the funeral of Hon. John R. Johnson, late Mayor of that city, on Monday last. In consequence of the late hour of receiving the invitation, although notices were issued by the city clerk, it was found I regret to say, impossible to attend as an official body.

I would respectfully recommend your honorable body to acknowledge the receipt of said invitation, stating the fact as to the lateness of its reception, and passing such resolutions of condolence to the family of deceased as you may deem appropriate.

Very respectfully,
J. B. ROMAR, Mayor.

The invitation was accepted.

The following resolutions in relation thereto were offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that the Common Council of Jersey City have heard with deep regret of the sudden decease of Hon. John R. Johnston, mayor of the city of Hoboken; a gentleman of high toned character; a citizen useful and honored; an executive officer who brought to the discharge of all his duties those varied traits of character which so eminently qualified him for the high position he held in the confidence of his fellow citizens.

Resolved, that we deeply regret that the late hour at which the invitations were received prevented us as members of the municipal corporation of Jersey City from showing by attendance in a body at his funeral that tribute of respect so eminently due to the chief officer of the city of Hoboken.

Resolved, That the city clerk cause to have a copy of these resolutions properly engrossed with the seal of the city attached, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to transmit them to the Common Council of the City of Hoboken, and also a copy to the family of the deceased.

A communication was presented from the board of fire commissioners containing names of the following persons confirmed by them as members of the fire department, being attached to Jackson Hose Company No. 6.

Peter Dolan, Cornelius Kane, Michael Branagan, James Sherridan, Edward Keongan, Michael McCarty, R. H. Johnson, Matthew Bly, James Baxter, John Shields, Patrick Condon and Patrick Tumulty.

The communication was received and the action of the commissioners of the fire department was approved and confirmed.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following elections in said department, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners.

Elections of John F. X. McCullough by Engine Co. No. 3, Edward Slattery by Engine Co. No. 4, F. S. White and Henry Links by Hose Co. No. 2.

Communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

REPORTS OF JOINT COMMITTEES.

The Joint Committe on Railroads and Laws and Ordinances to whom were referred April 7, 1863, the petitions of Charles G. Sisson and others, H. R. Clarke and others, and Thomas E. Tilden and others, to have granted to the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company permission to lay additional tracks in Jersey City, presented a report thereon setting forth that the committee can find no legal or other objection to granting the prayer of the petitioners, &c., and urging the Common Council to take immediate action in reference to the matters embraced in the prayer of the petitioners.

The report was received and ordered to be laid upon the table.

The joint-Committee on Licenses and Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred on the 14th inst., the petition of Matthew Erwin and others, butchers of Jersey City, asking the Common Council not to grant any more licenses to peddlers of meat and also for the appointment of an Inspector of meats presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be, and is hereby instructed to prepare and report to this board at its next regular meeting an ordinance repealing all ordinances of the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City heretofore passed providing for licensing peddlers of meat, and also to prepare and report an ordinance providing for the appointment of an Inspector of Meats.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and requested to issue under the corporate seal of the City, declarations of sale to purchasers at sale made April 3, 1863, by the corporation of Jersey City, for unpaid water rents and assessments.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the city treasurer in favor of Benjamin O. Edge, for the sum of fifty-one dollars and sixty-three cents, with the interest thereon, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from March 15, 1860, to refund the purchase money of lot 3 Erie street, in Block 176, bought by him at sale made by the corporation of Jersey City, March 15, 1860, for building sewer in South 5th street with laterals; said warrant to be delivered to him on his surrendering to the city clerk for cancelling the declaration of sale of said lot; the sale of said lot having been ordered cancelled by resolution passed April 14, 1863.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred April 7, 1863, the petition of Henry Stiff to have refunded interest paid by him on the amount of assessment for improvement of Bay street presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant for thirty seven dollars and seventy-seven cents be drawn in favor of Henry Stiff for reimbursement of that amount paid by him into the treasury of the city for interest from March 3, 1857, to October 22, 1859, when the property was reassessed for regulation of Bay street from Prospect street to Grove street on account of error in previous assessment.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 14th inst. the petition of Gerret Smith to have cancelled sale of parts of lots 23 and 24 Erie street, block 150, sold for taxes of 1857, the taxes having been paid by him to the Collector of Taxes for that year, presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That sale of parts of lots 23 and 24 Erie street, block 150, sold June 7, 1858, be cancelled of record for the reason that the taxes thereon were duly paid as appears by receipt given therefor by the collector of taxes.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The committee on Fire and Water presented a report on the proposals referred to them March 3, 1863, for a contract to build a temporary Engine House in the Sixth ward, setting forth that they awarded the contract to John Egan, his being the lowest proposal and that the contract was duly executed and the work has been done, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred April 7. 1863, the communication from the Corporation attorney advising the Common Council to pass an ordinance presented some time since providing for the repeal of all ordinances heretofore passed providing for the opening of Montgomery street, &c., presented a report setting forth that the recommendation of the Corporation attorney has been carried out and asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The report was received, adopted and the request of the committee complied with.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was recommitted March 10, 1863, their report on the communications of James Smith presented October 28, 1862 and January 6, 1863, declining to receive the license granted to him October 14, 1862, to keep a restaurant, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, James Smith has declined to receive a restaurant license as granted to him under resolution passed October 14, 1862. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the resolution passed October 14, 1862, granting a license to James Smith to keep a restaurant in Provost street adjoinining the northwest corner of Pavonia avenue be and is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Smith to keep an inn and tavern in Provost street adjoining the northwest corner of Pavonia avenue in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.

The report was received; the preamble and the first resolution were adopted; the second resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Broking, Cox, Decker, Edge, Gafney, Kane McBride and Nafew.

Nays—Aldermen Atkins, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Hankins, Hardenbergh, and Pangborn.

Absent—Aldermen Hough, and Terry.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received, and disposed of as follows:

Of S. A. French, $21 74; Joseph Pye, $40; Warner, Carscallen & Co., $133 73 and $206 68.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of John Coar, $5; S.C. McLaughlin, $45 29 and $25 04; and Charles Scott, $33 50.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of J. P. Townsend, $90.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Latimer, Bros. & Seymour, $53 50.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Thomas Lalley, $227 50.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Officers of Election 1st ward, $34; Officers of Election 2d ward, $34; Officers of Election 3d Ward, $34; Officers of Election 4th ward, $34; Officers of Election 5th Ward, $34; Officers of Election 6th ward, $34; Board of City Canvassers, $12; Isaac B. Cvlver, $20; George W. Laforge, $6; P. N. Horsley, $6; A. G. Mason, Deputy Collector, $91; and John A. Van Riper, $15.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

of John Ford, $9.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Of John Coar, $244.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman McBride the following entitled ordinance reported on the 14th inst., by the Committee on Streets, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for filling in to the established grade, regulating, curbing, guttering, paving, laying bridge stone cross walks and flagging the side walks four feet wide on Provost street, from Pavonia avenue to the north side of North Second street."

The ordinance was passed by the ollowing vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Hough and Terry.

On motion of Alderman McBride the following entitled ordinance reported by the Committee on Streets on the 14th inst., was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for filling to the established grade the road way and side walks of Wayne street, from the centre line of Colgate street to the westerly boundary of Jersey City."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Cleveland and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Hough and Terry.

The following entitled ordinances were presented by Alderman Gaddis, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz:

"An ordinance prescribing the duties of Street Commissioner."

"An ordinance in relation to manufactories and the keeping or storing of oils, gunpowder, or other articles dangerous in causing fires."

"An ordinance regulating slaughter houses."

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Gaddis and adopted:

Be it resolved, That the Committee on Laws be and they are hereby authorized to employ some competent engineer to make maps required by the city attorney, at an expense not to exceed the sum of thirty dollars.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Gaddis and adopted:

Be it resolved, That the city clerk be and is hereby authorized to deliver to the city attorney any maps or papers on file in his office which may be by him temporarily required for the use of the city, in the litigation now pending in the Hudson Circuit Court between the city and Daniel McNamara.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Hardenbergh, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the board, viz.:

An ordinance to repeal so much of the ordinance passed July 28, 1843, entitled "of the duties of clerk as requires the payment of a fee for certificates of redemption."

The following resolution was offered by Alderman McBride and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be authorized to continue for one week longer, the advertisement asking for proposals to open a passage under the railroad at Monmouth street as no proposals have been as yet received.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman McBride and adopted:

Whereas, The board of city canvassers at their meeting on the 17th day of April, 1863, at the city hall, it was on motion resolved, that the statement and final declaration made by the board of city canvassers of the result of the charter election be published in the corporation paper and in the *Chronicle* And whereas, It was understood and so stated at the time, that there were only two newspapers published in the city, when it appears there are three. And whereas, the board of city canvassers did not intend to make invidious distinctions as to the newspapers who should publish the returns of the election outside of the corporation paper.

Therefore resolved, That the city clerk be directed to furnish a copy of the returns to the office of the *Peoples' Advocate* for publication in that paper.

Alderman Gafney moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Hardenbergh, Earl and Ege.

Yeas—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Edge, Gafney, Kane and McBride.

Nays—Aldermen Cox, Decker, Earl, Ege, Gaddis, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Nafew and Pangborn.

Absent—Aldermen Hough and Terry.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh the report of the Committee on Railroads presented on the 7th inst. in reference to the joint use of the railroad tracks by the Jersey City and Bergen and the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Companies was taken from the table for consideration.

Alderman Nafew moved, That the consideration of the report be postponed until Friday evening next at half past seven o'clock, and that when the Board adjourns it adjourn to meet at that time.

The motion was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—Alderman Atkins, Broking, Edge, Gafney, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn.

Nays—President Cleveland, and Aldermen Cox, Decker, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Hankins, and Hardenberg.

Absent—Aldermen Hough and Terry.

During the consideration of the resolution attached to the report on motion of Alderman Kane the Board adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Special meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Friday, April 24th, 1863, at 7½ o'clock, p.m.

In the absence of the President, the board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Ald. Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Absent—President Cleveland and Alderman Hough.

In the absence of the President, on motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, Alderman Decker was appointed President pro tempore.

The call of the meeting was read by the City Clerk and is as follows:

HON. JOHN B. ROMAR, Mayor:

In consideration of the press of matters now before the Board awaiting its action, and the few days remaining before the expiration of the present Board, we desire you to call a special meeting of the Common Council to be held to-morrow evening, Friday, April 24th, at 7½ o'clock, for the consideration of petitions relative to City Railroads, and to take action in all matters that the interests of the city may require.

HENRY F. COX,
A. A. HARDENBERGH,
THOMAS EARLE.

Jersey City, April 23, 1863.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, April 23, 1863.

GEORGE W. CASSEDY, esq., City Clerk:

Dear Sir: You will please issue notices for a special meeting of the Common Council to be held on Friday evening, at 7½ o'clock, for the purposes named in the above request.

Very respectfully,
JOHN B. ROMAR,
Mayor.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh the report of the Committee on Railroads presented on the 7th inst. in reference to the joint use of railroad tracks in Jersey City by the Jersey City and Bergen railroad company and the Jersey City and Hoboken raiload company, and the following resolutions attached thereto were taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Jersey City and Hoboken horse railroad company shall have the use of the tracks of the Jersey City and Bergen railroad company through Grove street to Montgomery street, known as little Montgomery street through said Montgomery street to Gregory street, through Gregory street to York street, through York street to Hudson street, through Hudson street to Montgomery street, through Montgomery street to Newark avenue and through Newark avenue to Jersey avenue, in consideration of which and in lieu of pay to the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company from the Jersey City and Hoboken horse railroad company, the Jersey City and Bergen railroad company shall have the use of the tracks of the Jersey City and Hoboken horse railroad company through Jersey avenue from Newark avenue to South 2d street, through South 2d street from Jersey avenue to Erie street, and through Grove street from Newark avenue to Pavonia avenue, and be it

Resolved, That in order to connect the two lines of the said Hoboken horse railroad company in South 2d street between Erie and Grove streets for the use of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company, the said Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to lay a single track of iron rails through said South 2d street from Erie street to Grove street, which said company in laying said track shall be subject to the same restrictions and conditions contained in the ordinance authorizing them to lay their tracks in Jersey City now used by them. And be it

Resolved, That the said Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to lay a single track of iron rails, commencing with a tournout from the track of the Jersey City and Hoboken horse railroad company where Grove street and Pavonia avenue intersects, from thence through Pavonia avenue easterly to the Long Dock Ferry, and the said company in so laying and maintaining the said track shall be subject to the same restrictions and conditions contained in the said ordinance.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh the first resolution was amended by striking out all after the words "and through Newark avenue to Jersey avenue," and inserting the following; "In consideration of which the Jersey City and Hoboken horse railroad company shall pay to the Jersey City and Bergen horse railroad company one half of the actual cost and one-half of the expense of of repairs, taxes and assessments of such part of the road as shall be jointly used by both companies, that the Hoboken cars shall be run in the same direction as the Jersey City and Bergen cars on that part of the route in common use and that each shall not delay the other thereon longer than to receive and discharge passengers, and in the cost of keeping that part of the road in repair and renewing it as it wears out, and in keeping the pavement good, as well as employing switchmen and other men in service for joint benefit.

Alderman Gafney moved that the report and resolutions be laid upon the table.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Hardenbergh, Cox and Ege.

Yeas—Alderman Atkins, Broking, Gafney, and McBride.

Nays—Alderman Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kane, Nafew, Pangborn, and Terry.

Absent—President Cleveland and Alderman Hough.

The first resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Hardenbergh, Ege and Gaddis.

Yeas—Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Cleveland and Alderman Hough.

On motion of Alderman McBride the second resolution was stricken out.

On motion of Alderman Gaddis the third resoution was stricken out.

Alderman McBride moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Hardenbergh, Earle and Gaddis.

Yeas—Aldermen Atkins, Edge, Gafney, Kane, and McBride.

Nays—Aldermen Broking, Cox, Decker, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Nafew Pangborn, and Terry.

Absent—President Cleveland and Alderman, Hough.

The resolution as adopted being as follows:

Resolved, That the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company shall have the use of the tracks of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company through Grove street to Montgomery street, known as Little Montgomery street, through said Montgomery to Gregory street, through Gregory street to York street, through York street to Hudson street, through Hudson street to Mont-

gomery street, through Montgomery street to Newark avenue and through Newark avenue to Jersey avenue, in consideration of which the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company shall pay to the Jersey City and Bergen Horse Railroad Company one half of the actual cost and one half of the expense of repairs, taxes and assessments of such part of the road as shall be jointly used by both companies; that the Hoboken cars shall be run in the same direction as the Jersey City and Bergen cars on that part of the route in common use and that each shall not delay the other thereon longer than to receive and discharge passengers, and in the cost of keeping that part of the road in repair and renewing it as it wears out, and in keeping the pavement good, as well as employing switchmen and in other men in service for joint benefit.

The Committee on Railroads presented a report on the petition, referred to them April 21, 1863, of the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company for permision to build a branch road from their track to connect with the Long Dock Ferry, &c., and on the petition of Isaac B. Culver and others to have granted to the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company permission to lay additional tracks, &c.

The report was received and on motion of Ald. Earle ordered to lie upon the table by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen McBride, Earle and Gafney.

Yeas—Alderman Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Hardenbergh and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Gafney, Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Absent—President Cleveland and Ald Hough.

Aldermen Hankins and Pangborn asked to be and were excused from voting.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, the following entitled ordinance presented on the 7th inst., was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"A supplement to an ordinance entitled 'an ordinance to authorize the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company to lay a single track of iron rails on certain streets of Jersey City,' approved December 20, 1859.

Alderman McBride moved

"That the ordinance be laid upon the table."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Hardenbergh, Ege and Terry:

Yeas—Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Gafney, Kane and McBride.

Nays—Aldermen Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Absent—President Cleveland and Alderman Hough.

Alderman Nafew moved

That the consideration of the ordinance be postponed until Monday evening next and that his honor the Mayor be requested to call a special meeting for that time to hear all parties interested in Horse Railroads.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the Call of Aldermen Nafew, Gafney and McBride:

Yeas—Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Edge, Gafney, Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Nays—Aldermen Cox, Decker, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Pangborn and Terry.

Absent — President Cleveland and Alderman Hough.

The ordinance was amended and as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kane, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Gafney and McBride.

Absent — President Cleveland and Alderman Hough.

During the discussion of the ordinance the remonstrances of I. Jennings and others, S. M. Hoffman and Drayton & Durant and Patrick Kelly and others, in reference to Horse Railroads, presented on the 21st inst., were taken from the table and read.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh it was

Resolved, That a special committe of three (to consist of other than the members of the Committee on Finance,) be appointed to destroy the certificates of value which have been redeemed.

Aldermen McBride, Hankins and Nafew were appointed the committee.

On motion of Alderman Atkins the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, April 28, 1863, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

In the absence of the president the board was called to order by the city clerk.

Present—Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, and Terry.

Absent — President Cleveland, and Alderman Hough.

The following communication from President Cleveland was presented and read by the city clerk.

GEORGE W. CASSEDY, Esq., City Clerk.

MY DEAR SIR—It is with great regret that I find myself suddenly called from town, and cannot therefore be at the meeting to-night.

Please state to the Common Council that I regret it the more because this will be the last regular meeting of the board.

You will please convey to the Common Council the greatful consciousness I have, of the kindness and consideration they were pleased to manifest toward me, from the first moment of my assuming the duties of their presiding officer.

I have been actuated, in the course I have pursued while President, solely by my own convictions of *right*, independant of the wishes of any person or party; and have studied to maintain, as between one member and another, that exact justice—that absolute impartiality so necessary to establish confidence between a public body and its chairman; and it is with pride that I can refer to the records of the past year. Not a single decision of mine has been reversed by the board; not in a single instance has an appeal been pressed to a vote.

The duties of president of a public body are often burdensome; but in my case, the generous confidence and support of my fellow-members so lifted the weight, that I look back upon the time spent in the Common Council with pleasure, and I thank them for it most sincerely. It has facilitated the transaction of the public business, and given that character and dignity to their meetings that should always characterize the sittings of a legislative body.

To those who remain, and those who are re-elected to the next council, I would like to make a single remark: In the debates of the board I have sometimes caught the suggestion of *locality*, and I desire to caution them against it.

Do not, gentlemen, I beg of you, when an improvement or a public measure is before you, take into consideration for a moment whether it be "up town" or "down town," whether it be in this ward or that, but only whether it be *useful* or *needed*. Cultivate among yourselves, and between the board and the community a kindly feeling, and all unite together in one harmonious effort to promote the general good.

I shall feel obliged if, after thanking the members of the board on my own behalf, you will bespeak for my successor whoever he may be, the same generous indulgence they have extended to me.

Please accept for yourself my warmest thanks, for the readiness with which you have always assisted me at the meetings of the board, and for your many acts of kindness and courtesy shown at all times. I shall hold in grateful remembrance yourself and the gentlemen with whom I have been associated.

I am dear sir, very truly yours,
ORESTES CLEVELAND.

In the absence of the president on motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, Alderman Gaddis was appointed president pro tempore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 21st inst., and of the special meeting of the 24th inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petition of Homer Ramsdell and others to have North Second street from the east side of Provost street to the west side of Meadow street regulated, brought to the established grade, curbed, guttered and the sidewalks flagged four feet wide.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of T. Schwitzer and others to have South Seventh street between the easterly line of Brunswick street and the southerly line of Newark avenue regulated and paved.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of James M. Quinlan and others to have Coles street between the northerly line of South Second street and the northerly line of North Second street filled to the established grade, curbed, guttered, bridge stone cross walks laid at the intersections and side-walk flagged on both sides four feet wide.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of John Schofield and others for the abatement of a nuisance in the building corner of Wayne and Henderson streets, formerly the old station house.

Laid upon the table.

Petition of Peter Bentley and others owners of property on Erie street, Pavonia avenue, South Second street and Provost street for the construction of a Horse Railroad through said streets in accordance with an ordinance recently passed by the Common Council.

Laid upon the table.

Petition of N C. Slaight for an assignment to him of a declaration of sale of lots 151 and 152 Morgan street block 73 or A, sold to the City Treasurer, February 7, 1862, for water rents of 1860, &c.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the board were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively and said amounts were ordered paid viz:

Of Board of City Canvassers, $12; John Coar, $244 and $5; Isaac B. Culver, $20; Officers of Election 1st Ward, $34; Officers of Election 2d Ward, $34; Officers of Election 3d Ward, $34; Officers of Election 4th Ward, $34; Officers of Election 5th Ward, $34; Officers of Election 6th Ward, $34 Nathaniel Ellis, 37 20; John Ford, $9; P. N. Horsley, $4; Latimer Bros., & Seymour, $53 50; Thomas Lalley, $227 50; George W. Laforge, $6; A. G. Mason, Deputy Collector, $91; S. C. McLaughlin, $45 29 and $25 04; Joseph Pye, $40; Charles Scott, $33 50; J. P. Townsend, $90; J. A. Van Riper, $15; Warner, Carscallan & Co., $206 68 and $133 73.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received and referred to their appropriate committees, the rules were suspended to enable the board to receive the reports of the committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

O. J. L. Blackmore, $3; E. Caufield, $1 67; William Conner, $16 50; Cronham and Wetterson $6 05, $5 25 and $1 66; Michael Killeen, $22;—Patrick Madden, $13 12; T. F. Morris, $50; Valentine Puster, $8; John Ryan, $12 50; Woolsey & Terry, $7 and $2 50, and A. O. Zabriskie, $150.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval by his Honor the Mayor on the 16th inst., of the ordinance passed April 14th, 1863, entitled

"An ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to provide for the opening of a street from where Montgomery street intersects

Warren street to where Montgomery street intersects Van Vorst street, and to vacate Gregory street from the line of the east side of Van Vorst street to the line of the north side of York street,' approved May 17, 1862," and all other ordinances providing for the opening of said Montgomery street."

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval by his Honor the Mayor on the 24th inst., of the ordinance passed on the 21st inst., entitled

" An ordinance to provide for filling to the established grade the road way and side walks of Wayne street, from the centre line of Colgate street to the westerly boundary of Jersey City."

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval by his honor the Mayor on the 24th inst., of the ordinance passed on the 21st inst., entitled

" An ordinance to provide for filling in to the established grade, regulating, curbing, guttering paving, laying bridge stone cross walks, and flagging the side walks four feet wide on Provost street from Pavonia avenue to the north side of North Second street."

The report was received and ordered filed.

The annual report of Samuel A. French, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, was presented, received and laid upon the table.

A communication was presented from the Corporation Attorney in answer to a resolution passed on the 21st inst., repuesting him to prepare and report an ordinance repealing all ordinances providing for licensing of peddlers of meat, and to prepare and report an ordinance providing for the appointment of an inspector of meats, submitting the following entitled ordinances, viz :

"A supplement to an ordinance entitled an ordinance to regulate the sale of meat, fish, fruit and vegetables from wagons and other vehicles in Jersey City. Approved June 13, 1861."

"An ordinance in relation to butchers and the inspection of meats, fish, fruit and vegetables."

"An ordinance to regulate the sale of fish, fruit, vegetables and other articles of merchandize from wagons and other vehicles in Jersey City."

The communication was received and the ordinances laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Special Committee appointed March 3d, 1863, and to whom was referred at that time the unsettled matters (not before the Common Council) between the City and the Morris Canal Company, presented a report setting forth that the Committee have had a number of interviews with the President of said company, but have been unable to effect a settlement and submitting a note from the President of the Morris Canal Company asking that the matter may be deferred for the present.

The report was received and laid upon the table.

The Special Committee appointed on the 24th inst., to destroy the certificates of value which have been redeemed presented a report thereon setting forth that they received packages from the City Treasurer certified to contain the sum of fifteen thousand six hundred and sixty dollars and ten cents, and that the committee witnessed their destruction by fire in the City Hall furnaces this afternoon.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Special Committee appointed June 10, 1862 to carry out the arrangements proposed in a letter from the New York Bay Cemetery Company offering to the city ten lots in their cemetery for the burial of those from Jersey City who may lose their lives in defense of the Union presented a report thereon setting forth that the committee have made a contract with Keil & Pfahler for a monument for said burial plot, and submitting the contract, &c.

The report was received, ordered filed, and the contract ordered filed in the Comptroller's Office.

REPORTS OF JOINT COMMITTEES.

The joint-Committee on Railroads and Laws and Ordinances returned as unfinished business the petition referred to them April 7 1863, of Ephraim Pray and others to have granted to the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company permission to lay additional tracks.

The petition was laid upon the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Alms to whom was referred on the 21st inst the claim of S. A. French of $21 74 for leather findings for alms house, reported back said claim as not correct.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Assessments returned as unfinished business the petition referred to them January 20, 1863, of Henry Liftchild for correction of an error in assessment on his lot for regulating Newark avenue.

The petition was laid upon the table.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred this evening the petition of N. C. Slaight for an assignment to him of a declaration of sale of lots 151 and 152 Morgan street in block 73 or A., sold to the City Treasurer February 7, 1862, for water rents of 1860, presented a report thereon, recommending that the prayer of the petitioner be granted in the usual manner, and that the City Treasurer be authorized to make the assignments.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted

The Committee on Finance, who were authorized to borrow nine thousand dollars for the purpose of paying off a bond for same amount issued to Stephen Whitney, presented a report thereon, setting forth that they have borrowed said amount from James L. Ogden for the term of two years and have issued their requisition for the issue of nine coupon six per cent. bonds.

The report was received and the action of the Committee approved and confirmed.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Patten, Junior, for the sum of seven dollars and eighty nine cents with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from June 7, 1858, to refund the purchase money of parts of lots 23 and 24 Erie stree, in block 150, bought by him at sale made June 7, 1858, for taxes of 1857. said warrant to be delivered to him on his surrendering to the City Clerk for cancelling the declaration of sale of said parts of lots the sale of said parts of lots having been ordered cancelled by resolution passed April 21, 1863

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Water returned as unfinished business the following described papers referred to them at the following named dates, and the same were laid upon the table :

August 5, 1862. petition of Phœnix Hose Co. No. 2. to have refunded amount paid by them in excess of appropriation for a new carriage.

February 24, 1863, petition of John Kennedy and others for the erection of an engine house in the Sixth ward,

July 1, 1862, communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners in reference to the location of a fire company in the Fifth ward.

April 7 1863, claim of A. M. C. Smith $405 25, for repairing hose, &c , for Fire Department.

July 22, 862, remonstance of members of the Fire Department against the action of the Fire Commissioners in suspending members of said department on charges preferred against them by Thomas Royle, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, &c.

March 2, 1863. Petition of J.Kelly and other

to have the water drawn off Empire Skating Pond, &c.

The Committee on Lamps to whom was referred, October 7, 1862, with power to contract, &c., the proposal of James P. Townsend for a contract to light and furnish oil for street lamps, presented a report thereon setting forth that they awarded the contract to James P. Townsend for lighting lamps, &c., and that a contract was prepared and executed by him for said work.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Lamps, to whom was referred, February 3, 1863, the petition of E B. Staats and others to have Grove street, between north Third and north Seventh streets, lit with gas, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Grove street from north Third to north Seventh streets be lit with gas, and that the Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Company be requested to lay the necessary pipes and erect the required number of lamp posts and lamps.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Lamps, to whom was referred September 16, 1862, the petition of Charles Scott for the erection of a gas lamp and post in York street, between Warren and Van Vorst streets, presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioner at the present time.

The report was received.

Alderman Earle moved:

That the Committee on Lamps be requested to place a gas lamp and post on the south side of York street between Warren and Van Vorst streets.

On motion of Alderman Gafney, the motion was amended so as to read as follows.

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be requested to place a gas lamp and post on the south side of York street between Warren and Van Vorst streets, and also one on the north side of Gregory street midway between Van Vorst street and York street.

The motion as amended was adopted.

The Committee on Lamps to whom was referred March 17, 1863, the petition of John Taylor and others for the erection of gas lamps in Grand street between Jersey street and Mill Creek presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioners at the present time.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be requested to place the usual number of gas lamps and posts on the line of Grand street between Jersey street and Mill Creek and on the line of Newark avenue between Jersey avenue and the westerly boundary of Jersey City.

The Committee on licenses to whom was referred April 21, 1863, the petition of Peter Connell for a license as public porter presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license as public porter be issued by the mayor and city clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Peter Connell, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew Pangborn, and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Cleveland and Alderman Hough.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred on the 21st inst., the petition of Peter McElroy for a licence to keep a junk shop, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at the corner of Railroad avenue and Brunswick street, in the 6th ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the city to Peter McElroy on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licences.

The report was received

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Cleveland and Alderman Hough.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred March 17, 1863, the petition of Sabine Josephs to have his restaurant license changed to an inn and tavern license presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the license heretofore granted to Sabine Josephs to keep a restaurant be changed so as to permit him to keep an inn and tavern at Pavonia avenue in the fifth ward of Jersey City.

The report was received and the resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Edge, Gaddis, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride and Nafew.

Nays—Aldermen Earle, Ege, Gafney, Hankins, Pangborn and Terry.

Absent — President Cleveland, and Alderman Hough

The Committee on Railroads returned as unfinished business the communication referred to them March 17, 1863, of J. H Smyth and others calling the attention of the Common Council to the condition of Grove street, caused by the Hoboken horse railroad track not being laid according to law.

The communication was laid upon the table.

Alderman McBride from the Committee on Streets, submitted a sealed proposal received by him, for contract to build embankment walls under the railroad from Monmouth to Putnam street, and on his motion the proposal was opened, read and found to be from William Doherty.

The following preamble and resolution in relation thereto, were offered by Alderman McBride and adopted:

Whereas, The Committee on Streets after advertising for more than two weeks for proposals to make an opening under the railroad at Monmouth street, and whereas, but one proposal has been received, and as that proposal seems to come from a responsible party who is willing to do the work according to the specifications, and will come within the appropriation.

Therefore resolved, That the Committee on Streets are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the party sending in the proposal at this meeting.

The Committee on Streets returned as unfinished business the following described papers referred to said Committee at the following named dates, and the same were laid upon the table:

December 2d, 1862. Petition of S C. McLaughlin and others to have the sidwalks in Greene and Mercer streets refilled flagged, &c.

February 17th, 1863. Petition of Colgate & Co. for permission to fill in Wayne street in front of their property at their own expense, in case the Common Council order the same to be done.

February 24th, 1863. Petition of W. A. Van Wart and others for improvement of north Second street from Provost to Meadow streets.

April 7th, 1863. Petition of J. B. Drayton and others for the opening of a street in the direction of and so as to connect the two parts of Montgomery street now open, &c.

April 7th, 1863. Communication from D. S. Sinclair calling the attention of the Common Council to the condition of the sidewalk at the south-east corner of Greene and Essex streets.

April 14th, 1863. Petition of Patrick Farrell and others to have the sidewalk on south-side of Morris street, between the south-west corner of Morris street and a point distant one hundred feet in a westerly direction from said corner, refilled, reflagged, &c.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received and laid upon the table, viz:

Of J. L. Blackmore, $10 74; William Coleman, $14 88 and $36 41; J. C. Clark & Co., $37 50; John Egan, $22, and Woolsey & Terry, $1 25.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Earle,

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be requested to cause a gas light to be placed on Washington street in front of the Post Office.

Laid upon the table on motion of Alderman Hankins.

By Alderman Hardenbergh and unanimously adopted,

Resolved, That the thanks of this board be tendered to the different officers connected with the City Government for the faithful manner in which their various duties have been performed, and for the promptness always exhibited by them in their intercouse with the members of the Common Council.

By Alderman Edge,

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be placed to the credit of the Committee on Fire and Water the same to be taken from the license funds, provided, there be that amount of license monies unappropriated, but if there be not that amount, then whatever balance remains unappropriated shall be transferred to that account.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Gaddis, President pro tempore:

Yeas—Aldermen Broking, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Atkins, Ege and Pangborn.

Absent—President Cleveland and Ald. Hough.

By Alderman Broking and adopted:

Resolved, That when the Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet in the Common Council Chamber on Monday, May 4th, 1863, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of approving the minutes only.

By Alderman Broking and adopted:

Resolved, That a gas lamp be placed in Henderson street at the entrance of the First Congregational Church, under the jurisdiction of the Committee on Lamps.

On motion of Alderman McBride the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Special meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, April 28th, 1863, at 9¾ o'clock, p.m.

In the absence of the President, the board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Ald. Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Absent—President Cleveland and Alderman Hough.

In the absence of the President, on motion of Alderman Pangborn, Alderman Decker was appointed President pro tempore.

The call of the meeting was read by the City Clerk and is as follows:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, April 28, 1863.

GEORGE W. CASSEDY, esq., City Clerk:

Dear Sir: You will please call a special meeting of the Common Council this evening at 9¾ o'clock, for the passage of ordinances, and the disposal of any unfinished business which they have omitted.

Very respectfully,

JOHN B. ROMAR, Mayor.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh the following entitled ordinance presented on the 21st inst., was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to repeal so much of the ordinance passed July 28, 1843 entitled 'Of the duties of clerk' as requires the payment of a fee for certicates of redemption."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Cleveland and Alderman Hough.

On motion of Alderman Earle it was unanimously

Resolved, That the thanks of this Common Council are justly and eminently due and are hereby freely tendered to Orestes Cleveland, Esq., its president for the exceedingly able, dignified and perfectly impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of presiding officer of this board during the past year.

On motion of Alderman Earle it was unanimously

Resolved, That the thanks of this board are hereby tendered to those of its members who are about to retire to private life for the valuable services they have rendered the city during the past year, and we assure them that they carry with them our kind wishes for their welfare.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman McBride and unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are eminently due and are hereby most cordially tendered to George W. Cassedy, our very able and efficient City Clerk, for the faithful performance of the arduous and very responsible duties of his office during the past year; the various committees of this Board who have had occasion to avail themselves of his long and valuable experience in our City Government, can well remember with what cheerfulness and cordiality they have been received by Mr. Cassedy, and hence we tender to him this feeble testimonial of our admiration of his course as a valuable public officer and private citizen

On motion of Ald. Gaddis it was unanimously.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are hereby tendered to Richard D. McClelland, Esq., Corporation Attorney, for the able, prompt and efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office during the past year.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh it was unanimously

Resolved, That the thanks of this Common Council are hereby tendered to Nathaniel Ellis, City Marshal, for the very faithful and prompt manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office during the past municipal year.

On motion of Alderman Nafew the Board then adjourned.

GEORGE W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Monday, May 4, 1863, at 7½ o'clock, p.m.

Present—President Cleveland, and Ald. Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Hough, Kane, McBride, Nafew, and Pangborn.

Absent—Alderman Terry.

The minutes of the regular meeting of April 28, 1863, and of the special meeting of April 28, 1863, at 9¾ o'clock p.m. were read and adproved.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh the Board then adjourned *sine die*.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CITY CANVASSERS IN JERSEY CITY.

In compliance with the provisions of the Charter of Jersey City, the Board of City Canvassers met at the Common Council Chamber in the City Hall, on Friday, the seventeenth day of April, one thousand, eight hundred and sixty-three, at five o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the Charter election, held on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of April, one thousand, eight hundred and sixty-three.

The Board was called to order by the City Clerk :

Present—Aldermen Decker, Earle, Gaddis, Gafney and McBride, and George W. Cassedy, City Clerk.

The following named Judges of Election, from the several wards of the city, appeared and took their seats as members of the Board, viz :

Phineas C. Dummer, from the First ward.
Benjamin Haines, junior, from the Second ward.
Chancellor W. Chase, from the Third ward.
John A Topping, from the Fourth ward.
Cornelius T. Frayzer, from the Fifth ward.
John Lennon, from the Sixth ward.

Aldermen Broking, Cox, Hankins, Hough, Kane, Pangborn, and Terry were absent from the meeting.

On motion of Alderman Earle, Mr. Phineas C. Dummer was appointed Chairman of the Board.

The Chairman administered to each of the other members of the Board and to the City Clerk, the oaths required of them by the City Charter, and Mr. Frayzer administered to the Chairman of the Board the oath required of him by the City Charter.

Whereupon the Judges of Election produced the original statements which had been delivered to them respectively and laid the same before the Board. The original statements were received and read.

The Board then proceeded to ascertain from the said original statements the vote given at the Charter election of Jersey City, on the fourteenth instant, for the persons voted for thereat, for the several offices mentioned in such statements.

The Board then made a written statement of the whole number of votes given for Mayor of Jersey City, as well as for the several other officers elected for said city and the several wards thereof, together with the names of the persons for whom such votes were given, and the number of votes given for each as required by the provisions of the city charter.

The Board then proceded upon the above mentioned statements so made to them to determine and declare, and they did determine and declare, what person or persons had received the highest number of votes for each of the offices mentioned in such statement ; which statement and final declaration of the Board of City Canvassers, was on motion of Alderman Gaddis, ordered to be certified by the presiding officer and Clerk, and to be filed in the City Clerk's office, together with the original statements of the result of the charter election.

On motion of Mr. Chase, it was

Resolved, That the statement and final declaration made by this Board of City Canvassers of the result of the charter election held in Jersey City, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of April, one thousand, eight hundred and sixty-three, be published in the Corporation paper and in the *Chronicle*.

On motion of Alderman Gaddis, it was

Resolved, That the Chairman and Clerk of this Board be requested to make out the claim of such of its members as are entitled to compensation for their services as City Canvassers, and present the said claim to the Common Council for payment.

The minutes of the Board were then read, and on motion of Mr. Frayzer, were approved.

On motion of Mr. Frayzer the Board of City Canvassers then adjourned *sine die*.

GEO. W. CASSIDY.
Clerk of the Board of City Canvassers.

A statemeet of the result of an election held in Jersey City, in the County of Hudson, and State of New Jersey, on Tuesday , the fourteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred ane sixty three, to elect city and ward officers, made by the Board of City Canvassers for said city.

Whole number of votes cast in the first ward two hundred and five	205
Whole number of votes cast in the second ward three hundred and eighty-eight	388
Whole number of votes cast in the third ward five hundred and fifty-one	551
Whole number of votes cast in the fourth ward five hundred and eight	508
Whole number of votes cast in the fifth ward five hundred and sixty two	562
Whole number of votes cast in the sixth ward four hundred and seventeen	417
Whole number of votes cast in the city two thousand six hundred and thirty-one	2631
Whole number of ballots rejected in the first ward two	2
Whole number of ballots rejected in the second ward	none
Whole number of ballots rejected in the third ward one	1
Whole number of ballots rejected in the fourth ward	none
Whole number of ballots rejected in the fifth ward three	3
Whole number of ballots rejected in the sixth ward two	2
Whole number of ballots rejected in the city eight	8

FOR CITY OFFICERS.

For Mayor.

John B Romar received in the first ward one hundred and ninety-eight votes	198 votes
John B Romar received in the second ward ward three hundred and seventy-six	376votes
John B Romar received in the third ward five hundred and forty	540 votes
John B Romar received in the fourth ward four hundred and ninety-five	495 votes
John B Romar received in the fifth ward five hundred and fifty-one	551 votes
John B Romar received in the sixth ward four hundred and five	405 votes
Total number of votes received by John B Romar two thousand five hundred and sixty-five	2565
Michael Lee received in the first ward three	3 votes
Dick Taylor received in the second ward one	1 vote
Tim Edmondson received in the third ward one	1 vote
Hosea F Clark received in the third ward one	1 vote
Evan Jones received in the fourth ward one	1 vote
Cornelius Van Vorst received in the fifth ward one	1 vote
Edward Slattery received in the sixth ward one	1 vote
Total number of scattering votes nine	9

For School Superintendent.

John Van Vorst received in the first ward two hundred and one	201 votes
John Van Vorst received in the second ward three hundred and seventy-five	375 votes

John VanVorst received in the third ward five hundred and forty 540 votes
John Van Vorst received in the fourth ward four hundred and ninety eight 498 votes
John Van Vorst received in the fifth ward five hundred and fifty six 556 votes
John Van Vorst received in the sixth ward four hundred and eight 408 votes
Total number of votes received by John Van Vorst two thousand five hundred and seventy eight 2578
Lear L Walten received in the second ward one 1 vote
John Brown received in the third ward one 1 vote
Abraham S Jewell received in the fourth ward one 1 vote
Alexander H Wallace received in the fifth ward one 1 vote
Total number of scattering votes four 4 votes

For Water Commissioner.

Noah D Taylor received in the first ward one hundred and ninety five 195 votes
Noah D Taylor received in the second ward three hundred and seventy five 375 votes
Noah D Taylor received in the third ward five hundred and seventeen 517 votes
Noah D Taylor received in the fourth ward four hundred and forty four 444 votes
Noah D Taylor received in the fifth ward five hundred and fity one 551 votes
Noah D Taylor received in the sixth ward four hundred and four 404 votes
Total number of votes received by Noah D Taylor, two thousand four hundred and eighty six 2486
William H Gautier received in the first ward one 1 vote
Delos E Culver received in the second ward one 1 vote
Nosey Elliott received in the first ward two 2 votes
Benjamin O Edge received in the third ward one 1 vote
B O Edge received in the third ward one 1 vote
Brb received in the third ward one 1 vote
John N Fiachre received in the third ward one 1 vote
Old Dud received in the third ward one 1 vote
John N Fiacre received in the fourth ward forty nine 49 votes
D Kemp received in the fourth ward one 1 vote
W H Talket received in the Fourth ward one 1 vote
D E Culver received in the Fourth ward one 1 vote
Delos E Culver received in the Fifth ward one 1 vote
John Flacre received in the Fifth ward one 1 vote
Total number of scattering votes sixty-three votes. 63 votes

FOR WARD OFFICERS:

FIRST WARD.

For Alderman.

William Clarke received two hundred and one 201 votes.

For Chosen Freeholder.

Francis Stoveken received two hundred and one 201 votes.

For Assessor.

Samuel Bridgart received one hundred and nine-nine 199 votes.
Senier John Feally received one 1 vote.

For Commissioner of Appeals.

Daniel S. Sinclair received one hundred and ninety-six 196 votes.

For Judges of Election.

William H. Gautier received seventy-four 74 votes.
Francis Masterson received seventy-seven 77 votes.
Edgar S Knapp received seventy-six 76 votes.

For Ward Clerk.

William Reen received seventy three 73 votes.

For Constable

John Fallon received seventy one 71 votes.
Michael Lee received two 2 votes.
John Bracken received one 1 vote.
James Carrigan rereived one 1 vote.

For Surveyors of Highways

Charles Somers received seventy six 76 votes.
Peter Curly received seventy six 76 votes

For Justice of the Peace

Samuel M Chambers received seventy eight 78 votes
William Whitley received seventy six 76 votes

SECOND WARD.

For Alderman

Isaac Edge received two hundred and forty one 241 votes
Melancthon S Wickware received one hundred and forty 140 votes
Hosey N Ege received one 1 vote
M S Wickware received one 1 vote

For Chosen Freedolder

James Lynch received three hundred and forty six 346 votes
Stephen Quaife received one 1 vote
Wm W Lee received one 1 vote
Big Head received one 1 vote
Stephen S Sparks received one 1 vote

For Assessor

Patrick Mannion received three hundred and forty five 345 votes
I Van Saun received one 1 vote
Peter Tule received one 1 vote
Owen McCue received one 1 vote
D Taylor received one 1 vote
W W Galigher received one 1 vote
W Senderling received one 1 vote

For Commissioner of Appeals

Dennis Hogan received three hundred and forty six 346 votes
Evan Jones received one 1 vote
Pat Fitzgerald received one 1 vote
Geo W Edge received one 1 vote
Dick Shoddy received one 1 vote
James McCarty received one 1 vote

For Judges of Election

William W Knight received three hundred and fifty three 353 votes
Adrain B Reynolds received three hundred and sixty one 361 votes
Thomas Dwyer received three hundred and forty nine 349 votes
Job R Pearse received one 1 vote
N H Coykendall received one 1 vote
Wm H Conway received one 1 vote
John Wheeler received one 1 vote

For Ward Clerk

John H McCutcheon received three hundred and sixty four 364 votes
Geo W Laforge received one 1 vote
F W Van Busem received one 1 vote

For Constable

Dennis Farrell received three hundred and forty nine 349 votes
The Van Wart received one 1 vote
John Sew received one 1 vote
Peter Lynch received one 1 vote

For Surveyors of Highways.

Patrick Coyle received three hundred and forty-eight 348 votes
Patrick Doyle received three hundred and forty-eight 348 votes

John Springsted received one 1 vote
John Bumsted received one 1 vote
John Buck received one 1 vote
Acey Vandercriff received one 1 vote

For Justice of the Peace.

John Edelstein received one hundred and sixty-four 164 votes
W C Manning received one 1 vote

THIRD WARD.

For Alderman.

Frederick P Budden received two hundred and five 205 votes
Horatio N Ege received three hundred and thirty-six 336 votes
F P Budd n received one 1 vote
H N Ege received one 1 vote
Horatio Ege received one 1 vote
John S Mark received one 1 vote

For Chosen Freeholder.

Patrick H Nugent received two hundred and fifty-seven 257 votes
Stephen Quaile received two hundred and eighty-seven 287 votes
P H Nugent received one vote 1 vote
P Nugent received one 1 vote
Patrick Nugent received one 1 vote
Patrick Nugent received one 1 vote
Stephen Quaiffe received one 1 vote

For Assessor.

Smith Mead received three hundred and two 302 votes
Isaac Van Saun, received two hundred and thirty-nine 239 votes
Smith Need received one 1 vote
Smith Nead received one 1 vote

For Commissioner of Appeals.

James McLaughlin received two hundred and fifty-three 253 votes
Evan Jones received two hudred and seventy-eight 278 votes
J McLaughlin received one 1 vote
Mickey Free received one 1 vote

For Judges of Election.

James McKinley received two hundred and nineteen 219 votes
Joseph Cooper received two hundred and fifty-three 253 votes
James O'Neill received two hundred and forty-nine 249 votes
Nelson H Coykendall received two hundred and ninety-two 292 votes
Jabez R Parsons received two hundred and eighty nine 289 votes
William H Conway received two hundred and eighty-eight votes 288 votes
James Markinley received twenty-seven 27 votes
W H Conway received three 3 votes
W Conway received one 1 vote
W M Conway received one 1 vote
N H Coykendall received one 1 vote
J R Parsons received one 1 vote

For Ward Clerk.

Francis I Vanderbeck received two hundred and twenty-eight 228 votes
George W Laforge received two hundred and eighty-one 281 votes
Francis J Vanderbeck received twenty-eight 28 votes
George Laforge received two 2 votes
G W Laforge received five 5 votes

For Constable.

Michael McAnally received two hundred and forty-two 242 votes
Theodore Van Wert received two hundred and eighty-seven 287 votes
Michael McNaley received two 2 votes
Tho Van Wert received one 1 vote

For Surveyors of Highways.

John Coar received two hundred and forty-eight 248 votes
Edward Hope received two hundred and fifty 250 votes
John Springsteen received two hundred eighty-five 285 votes
John Bumstead received two hundred and eighty five 285 votes
William Johnson received one 1 vote

For Justice of the Peace.

Thomas B Kissam received two hundred and fifty-eight 258 votes
William C Morris received two hundred and eighty-five 285 votes
William C Muris received one 1 vote

FOURTH WARD.

For Alderman.

William H Nafew received two hundred and seventy-one 271 votes
Edward N Lynn received two hundred and twenty-six 226 votes
Clark received one 1 vote

For Chosen Freeholder.

Charles H O'Neill received four hundred and twenty-three 423 votes
Charles F Mecabe received fifty 50 votes
Wm H Natew received one 1 vote
Henry Fish received one 1 vote

For Assessor.

Patrick Corrigan received two hundred and ninety-one 291 votes
Clarkson Drake received one hundred and twenty-one 121 votes
Michael Corgatt received one 1 vote
A Drake received one 1 vote
David Easton received fifty-seven 57 votes

For Commissioner of Appeals.

Daniel Fielding received three hundred and fifty-six 356 votes
Hiram D Crane received one hundred and forty-one 141 votes

For Judges of Election.

John A Topping received three hundred and forty-eight 348 votes
George Stratford received three hundred and forty-seven 347 votes
John Clos received three hundred and thirty-nine 339 votes
Allen C Lathrop received one hundred and forty-eight 148 votes
Charles H Raymond received one hundred and forty-five 145 votes
Chas F Case received one hundred and forty-five 145 votes

For Ward Clerk.

Thomas Myers received three hundred and forty 340 votes
William H Tuthill received one hundred and forty-seven 147 votes
Ray Thompson received one 1 vote

For Constable.

Walter Van Derzee received four hundred and ninety-six 496 votes

For Surveyors of Highways.

John Carroll received three hundred and thirty-two 332 votes
Michael Rourke received three hundred and thirty one 331 votes
Thomas Eumonson received one hundred and forty-five 145 votes
Frederick Porrett received one hundred and forty-six 146 votes

For Justice of the Peace.

James N Davis received three hundred and seventy-eight 378 votes

James A Robertson received one hundred and twenty 120 votes

FIFTH WARD.

For Alderman.

Azariah Drake received two hundred and ninety-one 291 votes
Charles H Atkins received two hundred sixty-three 263 votes
Ephraim Pray received one 1 votes

For Chosen Freeholder.

Henry Finck received five hundred and thirty one 531 votes
Harvy M Soule received one 1 vote
John Lowery received one 1 vote

For Commissioner of Appeals.

Patrick Kelley received five hundred and two 502 votes
Isaac B Culver received one 1 vote

For Surveyors of Highways.

Thomas Martin received five hundred and four 504 votes
Michael Griffin received three hundred and ninety-seven 397 votes
Edward Gough received one hundred and thirteen 113 votes
Daniel E Soule received one 1 vote
Herbert R Clark received one 1 vote

For Assessor.

William Drum received five hundred and eighteen 518 votes
Garret Cooper received one 1 vote

For Judges of Election.

John Flemming received three hundred and ninety six 396 votes
Michael Connelly received five hundred and three 503 votes
Michael McDermott received five hundred and three 503 votes
Patrick Flynn received one hundred and six 106 votes
John Eagen received one 1 vote
Harry Jones received one 1 vote
Henry Links received one 1 vote
James Smith received one 1 vote
William C Traphagen received one 1 vote
Benjamin Van Keuren received one 1 vote

For Ward Clerk.

Cornelius T Frazyer received four hundred and eighty-seven 486 votes
Cornelius Frazyer received thirty 30 votes
Francis R Robinson received one 1 vote

For Constable.

Patrick Warren received five hundred and five 505 votes.
Isaac E. Gough received one 1 vote
Thomas Tilden received one 1 vote

For Justice of the Peace.

James Flynn received five hundred and four 504 votes.
William Roosvelt received one 1 vote.
Edward C Burgiss received one 1 vote

SIXTH WARD.

For Alderman.

Patrick Duff received two hundred and ninety-one 291 votes.
Hosea F. Clark received one hundred and twenty-eight 128 votes.
Pat Duff received four 4 votes.

For Chosen Freeholder.

John McGuigan received three hundred and ninety-nine 399 votes.

For Assessor.

John Craven received two hundred and seventy-eight 278 votes
Michael Corrigan received one hundred and twenty-six 126 votes.

For Commissioner of Appeals.

Hugh O'Reilly received one hundred and thirty-five 135 votes.
William Startup received two hundred and sixty-eight 268 votes.

For Judges of Election.

Felix Dolan received one hundred and thirty four 134 votes.
John Shields received one hundred and thirty-one 131 votes.
Michael Kennrdy received one hundred and thirty-three 133 votes.
Richard Cosgrove received two hundred and seventy 270 votes.
Frederick Links received two hundred and eighty-one 281 votes.
Patrick Farmer received two hundred and seventy-six 276 votes.

For Ward Clerk.

Andrew Clancy, jr., received one hundred and twenty-three 123 votes.
Ferdinand Lewis received two hundred and seventy-seven 277 votes.
Michael Kane received three 3 votes

For Constable.

James O'Rourke received four hundred and seven 407 votes.

For Surveyors of Highways.

John Connolly received one hundred and thirty-four 134 votes.
Garret Condon received one hundred and thirty-three 133 votes.
William Murtagh received two hundred and seventy five 275 votes.
John McCarty Sen., received two hundred and seventy-two 272 votes.

For Justice of the Peace.

Peter N Horsley received one hundred and thirty-one 131 votes.
James Nissen received two hundred and eighty four 284 votes.
Hugh Kelly received one 1 vote.

We do certify that the foregoing is a true, full, and correct statement of the election above mentioned, as the same is produced and laid before the Board of City Canvassers according to law; and that the same exhibits the number of voters on the poll books of the wards respectively, and of the ballots rejected; the whola number of the names of the voters in the poll books of the several wards; the name of each person for whom any vote or votes were given, the number of votes given for each person in each ward, and the whole number of votes given for each person for each office designated for him as they appear by the statements so produced and laid before the Board.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this seventeenth day of April, A. D., eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

P. C. DUMMER,
Chairman of the Board of City Canvassers.
GEORGE W. CASSIDY,
Clerk of the Board of City Canvassers.

A Statement

Of the determination of the Board of City Canvassers, relative to an election held in Jersey City, in the County of Hudson, and the State of New Jersey, on the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, for the election of a Mayor, a School Superintendent, and a Water Commissioner, for the said city; one Alderman, one Chosen Freeholder, one Assessor, one Commissioner of Appeals, three Judges of Election, one Ward Clerk, one Constable, and two Surveyors of Highways for each of the several wards in the said city.

The said Board do determine and declare that at the said election, the following named persons having received the highest number of votes for

each of the offices above mentioned, were duly elected to the following named offices:

CITY OFFICERS:

Mayor—John B Romar.
School Superintendent—John Van Vorst.
Water Commissioner—Noah D Taylor.

First Ward Officers.

Alderman—William Clark
Chosen Freeholder—Francis Stoveken.
Assessor—Samuel Bridgart.
Commissioner of Appeals—Daniel S Sinclair.
Judges of Election—William H Gautier, Francis Masterson, and Edgar S Knapp.
Ward Clerk—William Reen.
Constable—John Fallon.
Surveyors of Highways—Charles Somers and Peter Curley.

Second Ward Officers.

Alderman—Isaac Edge.
Chosed Freeholder—James Lynch.
Assessor—Patrick Mannion.
Commissioner of Appeals—Dennis Hogan.
Judges of Election—William W Knight, Adrian B Reynolds, and Thomas Dwyer.
Ward Clerk—John H McCutcheon.
Constable—Dennis Farrell
Surveyors of Highways—Patrick Coyle and Patrick Doyle.

Third Ward Officers.

Alderman—Horatio N Ege.
Chosen Freeholder—Stephen Quaife.
Assessor—Smith Mead.
Commissioner of Appeals—Evan Jones.
Judges of Election—Nelson H Coykendall, Jabez K Parsons and William H Conway.
Ward Clerk—George W Laforgo.
Constable—Theodore Van Wert.
Surveyors of Highways—John Springstein and John Bumsted.

Fourth Ward Officers.

Alderman—William H. Nafew.
Chosen Freeholder—Charles H. O'Neill.
Assessor—Patrick Corrigan.
Commissioner of Appeals—Daniel Fielding.
Judges of Election—John A. Topping, George Stratford and John Cl[illegible]s.
Ward Clerk—Thomas Myers.
Constable—Walter VanDerzee
Surveyors of Highways—John Carroll and Michael Rourke.

Fifth Ward Officere

Alderman—Azariah Drake
Chosen Freeholder—Henry Finck
Assessor—William Drum
Commissioner of Appeals—Patrick Kelley
Judges of Election—John Flemming, Michael Connelly and Michael McDermott
Ward Clerk—Cornelius T Frazyer
Constable—Patrick Warren
Surveyors of Highways—Thomas Martin and Michael Griffin

Sixth Ward Officers.

Alderman—Patrick Duff
Chosen Freeholder—John McGuigan
Assessor—John Craven
Commissioner of Appeals—William Startup
Judges of Election—Richard Cosgrove, Frederick Lucks and Patrick Farmer
Ward Clerk—Ferdinand Lewis
Constable—James O'Rourke
Surveyors of Highways—William Murtagh and John McCarty, senior

We do certify that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the determination of the Board of City Canvassers therein menioned.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this seventeenth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and sixty-three. P. C. DUMMER,

Chairman of the Board of City Canvassers.

Geo. W. Cassedy, Clerk of the Board of City Canvassers.

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